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FOUR POWER TREATY FOR 10 YEARS

MUSSOLINI'S PLAN FOR EUROPEAN PEACE

PREMIER'S REVIEW OF ROME, PARIS AND GENEVA DISCUSSIONS

When he and Sir John Simon arrived at Geneva, they found the Disarmament Conference in grave danger of collapse, as the work had lost itself in the details, declared the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when reviewing, in the House of Commons yesterday the recent conversations with Ministers at Geneva, Rome and Paris.

"We were pledged to give equality to Germany. The time had passed," he continued, "when, by a combination of powers, the Anglo-European people could be bound by obligations which it regards as inconsistent with self-respect and honour."

"Signor Mussolini handed us a short document showing that he contemplated an effective plan for collaboration between the four Western Powers to maintain peace in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact, Germany obtaining a declaration conceding equality of status in principle," the Premier declared.

Continuing, he said that the plan provided a four-power declaration not to resort to force, together with a revision of Treaties in accordance with Article Nineteen of the League Covenant.



Premier Mussolini.

The plan provided for a Treaty for a 10-year period.

The Government would elaborate the details in order that the plan would not have as its only purpose, the revision of treaties, instead of the general purpose of peace.

THE SMALLER STATES.
The smaller States had a greater interest than the larger States in removing the causes of irritation arising from the existing treaties.

The proposal would prevent danger to Europe when the inevitable Nationalist revival brought the peace treaties under discussion.

Plan For Organisation Of Peace.

London, Later.
Questioned in the House of Commons as to the meaning of the phrase regarding the revision of treaties and the general purpose of peace, Mr. MacDonald said that it meant to say that the plan had not been advanced as merely the general purpose of peace, but as the big and only purpose, the organisation of peace.—Reuter.

Co-operation With League.
Should the matter be pursued to a point where the League had to take it up, the British Government would give them every support.

The Premier mentioned that on his way through Paris, that they had informed the French Minister M. Daladier, who made public their desire for loyal co-operation in the interests of peace between the four European Powers who were permanent members of the League.

BRITISH PLAN AS ALTERNATIVE TO FAILURE

British Optimism For Acceptance.

CAPT. EDEN EXPLAINS ARMS EMBARGO QUESTION

London, To-day.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, winding up the discussion for the Government, in the House of Commons yesterday referred to the arms embargo in the Far East and said that it was now clear that international action was impossible in a short space of time. He pointed out that many countries must obtain the embargo powers they did not possess at present.

The experience of the last few weeks had shown that if effective action of that kind was to be taken in future, the machinery for the purpose must be established before it was needed.

Replying to a question as to whether the negotiations at Geneva were a basis for an embargo against the aggressor alone, Captain Eden said that as far as Britain took the initiative, it was for the examination of the problem of the export of arms to the Far East.

The problem was to be studied and decided internationally, as it was impossible for one nation to say what another should do.

Dealing with the general question of Disarmament, Captain Eden assured the House that the smaller Powers would have an opportunity of playing their part as the outcome of the Rome proposals.

He pointed out that the scheme, when worked out would be worked out within the framework of the League.

BRITISH PLAN THE BEST. Only Alternative To Failure Of Conference.

Captain Eden claimed that the British plan embodied the proposals which had the best chance of acceptance.

Sixty nations were represented at the Disarmament Conference. (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE MINISTER RETURNS.

Mr. Ariyoshi Sails For Tokyo.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Minister to China, Mr. Ariyoshi, sailed for Japan at 9 a.m. to-day by the express liner Nagasaki Maru.

Mr. Ariyoshi is returning to Japan in order to consult Count Uchida and other members of the Government in regard to the Sino-Japanese situation.—Reuter.

U.S. MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH.

Insurance Magnate Found Shot Dead.

Chicago, To-day.

Mr. Raymond Stevens, ex-President of the Illinois Life Assurance Company was found dead at his home.

He was shot through the head. The Illinois Life Assurance Co. has a capital of \$150,000,000.—Reuter.



Flight Lt. D. F. McIntyre, second pilot of the Houston Mount Everest Flight Expedition.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AT COURT MARTIAL

Officer's Holiday With German Woman.

"FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" ADMITTED

London, To-day.

Sensational evidence regarding the intimacy between Lieutenant Norman Baillie Stewart, of the Seaforth Highlanders, and an attractive German woman, named Marie Louise, was testified during the trial of Lieut. Baillie Stewart, at Chelsea Barracks, yesterday.

The accused officer is facing a General Court Martial on ten charges under the Official Secrets Act.

Lieut. Baillie Stewart was cross-examined by his counsel for 80 minutes, and in answer to questions, he described his activities during his close association with the German woman.

He testified going to Berlin for a holiday, during which time he met the woman. He knew her as Marie Louise, and she was evidently very fond of him. He met her frequently, and acts of intimacy occurred, always around the banks of the lakes around Berlin.

She was apparently wealthy, and paid most of the expenses incurred during the outings.

When they parted in Berlin, Lieut. Baillie Stewart said that he agreed to see her again, and arranged a meeting in Holland, partly for adventure but mainly to receive financial assistance.

She promised him a "surprise" when they parted, and a week after his return to England, she sent him £30.

(Continued on Page 4.)

U.S. Hoarders Give Up Gold

Big Increase In Bank Holdings.

New York, To-day.

Hoarders of money are being returned to the banks, judging from the weekly return of the Federal Reserve, which indicates a decline of \$661,000,000 in money circulation. The gold reserve of 12 Federal Reserve banks has increased by \$318,000,000 for the week ended March 22.

Emergency currency now in circulation, totals about \$49,250,000.—Reuter.

SOVIET MUTINY REPORT DENIED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Soviet semi-official Tass Agency denies the Japanese report of a mutiny amongst the Soviet troops at Dauria.—Reuter.

HAMMOND SCORES TEST CENTURY

Unbroken Partnership Of 134 With Ames.

ENGLAND 267 FOR 4 IN NEW ZEALAND

Christchurch, To-day.

"Wally" Hammond, the famous Gloucestershire all-rounder, redeemed England's bad start in the first Test against New Zealand to-day, by scoring a brilliant century.

At tea England were 267 for 4. Hammond and Ames having been associated in an unbroken fifth wicket partnership that produced 134 runs.

The weather was fine and the wicket in good condition when Sutcliffe and Hammond opened the innings after Jardine had won the toss.

Sutcliffe, hero of the Test series in Australia, was dismissed by Badcock, a former English professional now playing for Otago, without a run on the board. Paynter left four runs later, being clean bowled by Smith.

Hammond, who was batting in characteristic style, and Wyatt added 42 before the Warwickshire skipper was run out.

Joined by Jardine, Hammond resorted to defensive tactics, and the M.C.C. skipper almost caught him up before the luncheon interval, which was taken with the score at 94 for 3. Hammond being 38 and Jardine 31.

Hammond and Jardine added 39 after lunch before Jardine provided Badcock with his second victim behind the stumps, 133-4-45.

Jardine batted aggressively for his 45, scored in 75 minutes, and hit six boundaries. It was his most attractive knock during the whole M. C. C. tour.

Joined by Leslie Ames, the Kent wicket-keeper-batsman, Hammond reached three figures in 160 minutes. He was batting perfectly, his driving and leg shots being the feature of a good innings.

At tea the pair were still together after adding 134 runs for the fifth wicket, Hammond being 128, Ames 62 and the score 267.

Scores:—

ENGLAND—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe, c James, b Badcock	128
Hammond, not out	0
Paynter, b Smith	20
R. E. S. Wyatt, run out	45
D. R. Jardine, c James, b Badcock	62
Ames, not out	12
Extras	12

Total (for 4 wickets) ... 267

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 4; 3 for 46, 4 for 133.

—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ENGLAND 418 FOR 5.

Christchurch, Later.

England had scored 418 for 5 at the close of play.—Reuter.

HITLER'S PEACEFUL POLICY

READY TO CO-OPERATE IN PEACE MOVE

RESTORATION OF MONARCHY. NOT NOW A SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

BEFORE A CROWDED REICHSTAG YESTERDAY, CHANCELLOR HITLER OUTLINED HIS POLICY, IN WHICH HE DENIED GERMANY'S WAR GUILT. HE DECLARED HIS DETERMINATION TO HAVE THE INCENDIARY OF THE REICHSTAG AND HIS ACCOMPLICES PUBLICLY EXECUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE STATEMENT WAS MADE AMID CHEERS FROM THE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS.

The Government, he said, would not tolerate outside interference in its task for the entire extirpation of the Communistic influence in Germany.

The question of the restoration of the Monarchy was not a subject for discussion at present. Any attempt on the part of individual States to solve this problem on their own initiative would be treated as an attack on the unity of the Reich.

All religions in Germany would be treated with effective justice. High treason, in future, would be extirpation of the Communistic "ness" Chancellor Hitler stated.

JEWS DEMAND U.S. BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS

10,000 In New York Demonstration.

New York, To-day.

Ten thousand Jewish ex-Servicemen, yesterday marched to the City Hall and petitioned to Mayor O'Brien, protesting against the attacks on Jews in Germany, and suggesting a voluntary boycott on German goods.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

The suggestion, in America, of an economic boycott against Germany owing to the alleged terrorism of Jews in Germany is ridiculous. It is pointed out that Germany has an adverse trade balance with America.

Germany has admitted that some acts of terrorism occurred at the beginning of the National revolution, but it is declared in official quarters that these have now practically ceased.

The Government has the situation well in hand.

Nazi Commissioner Arrested.

Berlin, To-day.

A sensation has been created here by the arrest of the new Nazi State Commissioner for the Creation of Work in Prussia, Dr. Gerek.

Captain Georing, Minister of Interior ordered the arrest, on suspicion of a breach of trust and embezzlement.—Reuter.

Empowering Bill Passed By Reichstag.

Berlin, To-day.

The Empowering Bill was passed, by 441 votes to 94, by the Reichstag, the minority being the Social Democrats.

The Reichstag later adjourned indefinitely.—Reuter.

TWO SOCIALIST DEPUTIES ARRESTED.

Political Murder Charged.

Berlin, Later.

Herr Karl Severing, the Socialist ex-Minister of Interior, has been arrested, also the Socialist Deputy, Herr Leber.

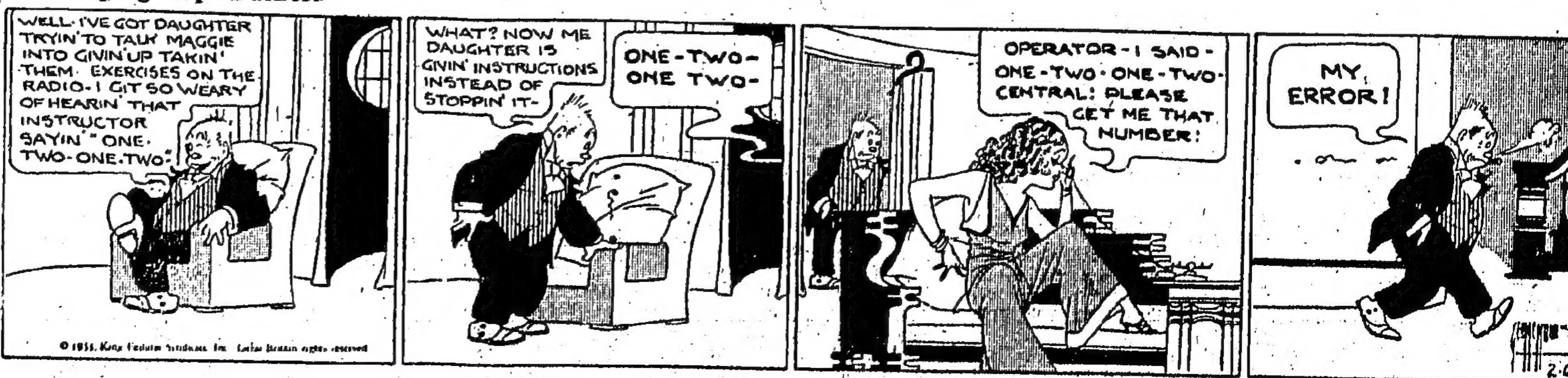
The latter is charged with being involved in a political murder.

Herr Karl Severing's arrest is on a charge of misusing public funds for Socialist propaganda purposes.—Reuter.

NO CURRENCY EXPERIMENTS.

Berlin, Earlier.

The Hitler Government has stated its intention of avoiding all currency experiments.—Reuter.



TALKIE TALKS

Diane

MARIE DRESSLER MAKES WELCOME
RETURN IN "PROSPERITY."JOHN BARRYMORE'S GRAND PERFORMANCE
IN "STATE'S ATTORNEY."Helen Hayes And Gary Cooper in
Poignant Drama.

In "A Farewell to Arms," by Ernest Hemingway, we are shown the sexy side of the late Great War. This was a "best-seller," and Paramount did wisely in borrowing the prize-winner actress Helen Hayes from Metro for the part of the nurse. She LIVES the part and it is easily her best to date.

There were two endings made to the film. I hear that Hemingway walked out of the Broadway Theatre when he saw the happy ending; but I, for one, am glad that they saw fit, here, to give us this one.

The story is sad enough; and these two pay such a big price for their few hours of stolen love. If you have read the story you will miss the stark horror of warfare, but you must admit there is much to admire in the film.

Gary Cooper has developed depth and gives way to eloquent emotional expressions. The direction by Frank Borzage is sincere and without exaggeration.

Adolph Menjou plays his part perfectly; and Jack La Rue (this actor is making strides) and Mary Phillips contribute splendid performances. Mussolini objected to the great defeat at Caporetto being shown, but this scene is particularly magnificent.

There are love scenes in plenty, but the picture never steps beyond good taste. The scenarioists Glazer and Garrett adapted the novel, and with the camera men, deserve special praise. They help to make this poignant tragic love story, laid amidst the brutal futility of the World War, a picture that you will long remember. NOT to be missed. (King's).

Behind The Mask.

Do you like real drama and grand acting from three people? Then "Behind the Mask" can be recommended. Remember how we used to like Jack Holt in the movies? He still keeps his great popularity. Then there is that attractive Wampas Baby Star, Constance Cummings (now making two pictures in England), and the famous Englishman—Boris Karloff. A production of mystery and drama. Well worth seeing. (Queen's).

Prosperity.

In "Prosperity" we find Marie Dressler the President of a small-town bank. When her son (Norman Foster) marries Polly Moran's daughter (Anita Page) the age old battle of the "in-laws" begins. The wrangling and bickering of these two provide the hilarity. BUT when you go to this film remember your hankie.

Marie is still Queen of the sob-stuff as well as the humour. Like so many hundreds of banks in the States, this particular one goes with the rest, into insolvency. Here starts the trouble, but go and see it for yourself.

Not quite up to the usual high standard of this inimitable pair, but after all, there is Queen Marie and her dear friend Polly. Recommendation enough, surely? (Queen's).

The Mayor's Nest.

The G.B. (Gaumont, British) film, "The Mayor's Nest," starring Sydney Howard is due. It is a burlesque on Municipal affairs, with Howard as an out-of-work trombone player, who is befriended by a wealthy welfare-worker (Muriel Ake).

She is so impressed with his line of talk that she "runs" him for Mayor. Then, of course, he stages impromptu concerts, and his Police-Court is more like a Musical comedy stage. If you care for this comedian's particular brand of humour, I do not doubt that you will thoroughly enjoy this farce.

There is quite a big cast including Claude, brother of the famous Jack Hulbert, the B.B.C. artist Michael Hogan, and Miles Mallowson, well-known writer, who is good in a small "bit".

All that one can say of this film, is that it is distinctly British, and very homely fun. No sophisticated wit; just simple jokes and

story that Mary Pickford made famous, but no one must miss seeing the most popular pair of lovers ever seen on the screen. Due soon at the King's.

Hell's Highway.

"Hell's Highway" is the first of the chain-gang pictures to come our way. Richard Dix does his best work since "Cimarron," and young Tom Browne as the brother who follows him to crime and punishment, is no less sincere and earnest. Not a pleasant picture, the details are too sordid and brutal, but you will miss an outstanding picture if you miss this. Not for children. (Central).

Fast Life.

In "Fast Life," Haines is not one with different from what he has been in a dozen films, but he is the Haines the "fans" will always admire. Madge Evans is not given any acting chance, but she looks so pretty. Conrad Nagel gives us the villainy, and Cliff Edwards the fun.

I hear that the well-liked Pete Smith makes a fleeting appearance, in the flesh, in this film. We all know his voice and humour, and I'm keen to see him. It's a speed boat yarn, with plenty of thrill. Just a Bill Haines film that makes one happy. Coming to the Queen's.

Madame Butterfly.

Sylvia Sydney will be here very soon in her most wonderful part, Cho-cho San in "Madame Butterfly," with the handsome English actor Cary Grant as Lieutenant Pinkerton. Occidental cast in an all-Oriental setting, but the story is exquisitely told, and ends, as the Opera on a sad note. Coming to the King's.

I'M TELLING YOU.

Elizabeth Allan makes her first screen appearance with Metro in "Service," with, Lionel Barrymore as the star, Lewis Stone, Phillips Holmes, and her English fellow-star Benita Hume (with whom she played in "Service for Ladies"). Miss Hume has only recently released from an operation for appendicitis. Her first Metro release with Lee Tracy, "Hold All Wires," is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dix have a daughter.

Mr. (Director), and Mrs. Wesley Ruggles, have a son. Mrs. Ruggles is the film actress, Arline Judge. Helen Kane, the Boopa-a-deep girl, has married a film artist.

Gary Cooper and George Bancroft have been chosen as Japan's favourite film men.

Bela Lugosi, (Dracula), has been married again in Los Angeles.

Buster Keaton has finished with Metro, as he objected to Jimmy Durant's name being billed in larger type and above his, in "What No Beer?" He plans a long trip to South America.

Camilla Horn, the German beauty who failed in the States, is now at Wembley making a picture.

Constance Cummings, Olive Borden and Kay Hammond, are making good in England too.

Esther Ralston has only returned to Hollywood to sell her estates there, and then return for good to England, which she says she loves.

Ronald Colman will no doubt finish with Sam Goldwyn, although he has two more years to run. He wants to tour the world for two years, then go on the stage.

"Cavalcade" cost over £300,000 to make, but it is worth it. "Good Companions" made in England cost £50,000, and it stands an even chance of being as good a film.

The importance of Diana Wynward has now been established by her great work in "Cavalcade."

Walter Winchell, "THE" most famous of columnists, will make a stage appearance with Sue Carroll and her husband Nick Stuart in a vaudeville sketch.

Another "Sherlock Holmes" story is being made in Hollywood with Halliwell Hobbes, Alan Mowbray, and Anna May Wong in the cast.

Pat Sullivan, creator of Felix the Cat, was only forty-five when he died.

Irving Thalberg has been seriously ill for months, and is now with his wife and child in Bad Nauheim, where he will stay at least four months. Over-work is the cause of the trouble. Norma Shearer hardly leaves him, and is making his new picture too.

Marie Dressler is back in Hollywood, and ever so much better.

Polly Moran wants to leave M.G.M., as she has only had one good picture in months, and she has splendid vaudeville contracts in England, which she is anxious to visit.

John Boles is opposite Lillian Harvey in her first Fox Picture, and Sari Maritza has joined the cast of "International House," in which Peggy Hopkins Joyce will



HELEN TWELVETEETH.

make a screen re-appearance. Rudy Valle also tries again for screen success.

AROUND THE BRITISH STUDIOS.

Fred Kerr has an excellent part in "Lord of the Manor" which Henry Edwards is directing for Paramount-British. Betty Stockfield is the leading lady.

Walter Forde, fresh from "Rome Express" triumphs, is still looking for the American comedian he needs in the film version of "Orders are Orders." By the way, the American actress Olive Blakeney, wife of Bernard Wedell, was commanded to the Queen's box after Her Majesty had witnessed the play.

Big boom of cocktail clubs in London. Crowded from 5.00 to 6.30.

The Prince of Wales went twice to see "If I had a Million."

Charlotte Greenwood gave a big party at Drury Lane to celebrate hundredth performance of "Wild Violets."

Sir Henry Lytton made his final bow in Gilbert and Sullivan at the Savoy in January after fifty years of it.

Alfred Rode's Band, so liked here in "Blue Danube," is at the Palladium.

Owen Nares is writing his memoirs for the London Weekly Dispatch.

Lady Diana Manners going on tour in "The Miracle."

Violet Vanbrugh has left for a trip to visit her married daughter in Australia.

"Farewell to Arms" has been banned by the Censors in Australia. "Back Street" was a riot there, and Chevalier proves his feminine appeal in "Love me tonight."

Dorothy Hyson, daughter of Dorothy Dickson is making stage and screen appearances, and is being watched for a Hollywood contract.

"Variety," the theatrical Bible, states that Hollywood would do wisely to give a contract to Anna Neagle.

Seen here in "Good-night Vienna," and "Flag-Lieutenant," Bob Ritchie asks £1,200 a week and a percentage for his fiancée Jeanette Macdonald for vaudeville in London.

Josie Collins declined to appear at the Trocadero Cinema because the negro favourite Hutchison was billed bigger. Oh these temperamental stars!

"Cavalcade" opened at the London Tivoli, giving all proceeds to Charity. High prices ruled.

The Harold Lloyds, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farmer and baby Michele, and also the Gouldings, left for New York in the Bremen.

Victor McLaglen will return to London to make the film "Dick Turpin."

NEW YORK'S RULING
FOR TAX-PAYERS.No Deduction Made For
Publicity Dinners.

Washington.

Dining and entertaining critics, directors and newspaper writers may be very helpful to a rising dramatic star, but the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals has decided that Lenore Ulric may not deduct the cost in making out her income tax return.

The portrayal of emotional character parts on the stage was refused permission to subtract \$2,600 from her gross income, although the Tax Board said "the potency of donated favours, especially of food, in securing adherence is recognised."

"Friends are a great assistance to the petitioner," the Board said, "but so they are to all others in whatever business they may be engaged. But they cannot be purchased in a business way, even directly."—Reuter.

NEGRO PLOT
TO MASSACRE
WHITE MENWholesale Poisoning
Scheme.

50 ARRESTS MADE.

Lisbon.

A negro plot to massacre the white population of Braga, a district of Londa, Portuguese West Africa, has been foiled at the eleventh hour by the police, according to reports received here.

The plot was unmasked as a result of investigations into a baffling series of murders of Europeans by natives, which had been causing alarm among the white settlers and traders.

Suspicion of instigating the crimes finally settled on a medicine man named Ginga.

When arrested he confessed that he was one of a party of natives who planned to poison the water supply used by the white population.

A village which the medicine man indicated was at once raided by the police. The villagers resisted, and one policeman was killed and several wounded in fierce fight which followed.

Fifty arrests were made, but many of the plotters escaped into the bush.—Reuter.

TELEPHONE GIRLS
AS CENSORS.Question Before
Austrian Parliament.

Vienna.

Complaints that telephone girls were listening-in to private conversations and acting as unofficial "censors" were made during a sitting of the financial sub-committee of the Austrian Parliament.

One deputy quoted a case of a subscriber who complained of interruption and was told: "You have spoken very long and very intimately with Miss X; if you make any more complaints—we shall tell your wife."

The Government spoken admitted that private conversations were sometimes overheard, but said this occurred only in cases when complaints had been made about accounts.—Reuter.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.
NOTICE.
THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.
The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1933, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the third year of Liquidation.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
per pro DODWELL & CO., LTD.
J. P. WARREN, Director, Liquidators.
Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1933.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, 1933, to TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1933, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. E. ELLAMS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.
The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:
(1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
(2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$12,500 to \$15,000 per annum for each firm."
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th March to 4th April, 1933, both days inclusive.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1933.

NOTICE.
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NOTICE.
THE GOOD PRESS DAY will take place at the Catholic Cathedral on SUNDAY, the 26th inst. Morning Service: High Mass—10.30 o'clock. Afternoon Service: Sermon and Benediction at 4 o'clock. Concluding by an "At Home" at the Mission House after Benediction. Catholics cordially invited.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
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GENERAL NOTICES.
HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 23rd of March, at 6.30 p.m.
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B. D. EVANS,
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London.
A petition in which a retired Army officer cited a man who was once his superior officer and asked for a decree for the dissolution of his marriage was heard by Lord Merrivale and a special jury in the Divorce Court recently.
Petitioner, Major Capel Smith, Langstaffe Capel Smith, Colville-mansions, Powis-terrace, London, W., alleged that his wife Mildred Mary (nee Naylor) had committed adultery with Major Bernard Alfred Saunders Dyer, D. S. O., against whom damages were claimed. Major Capel Smith was assisted by the Poor Persons' Department.
The jury found that there had been adultery by Mrs. Capel Smith and Major Dyer, and assessed the damages that Major Dyer should pay at £5,000.
Major Capel Smith was granted a decree nisi with costs.
Although both Mrs. Capel Smith and Major Dyer put in answers denying the adultery it was announced on their behalf that adultery since 1929 was admitted. The plea was put forward that there had been unreasonable delay in bringing the petition. Major Capel Smith denied delay.
The marriage was in May, 1920, at All Souls' Marylebone. There was one child, a boy, of which Major Dyer was godfather.
Major Capel Smith enlisted as a private in the R.A.S.C., became Lieutenant in 1915, and received his majority before the war ended. He met his wife in 1917 when she was 18, and, after the war, he obtained a regular commission in the R.A.S.C., at Aldershot.
Major Capel Smith gave evidence, and called a number of witnesses.
Mrs. Capel Smith also gave evidence.
Took Her To Dances.
Summing up, Lord Merrivale said it was admitted that, since 1929, Major Dyer and Mrs. Capel Smith had lived together. The real question was how far Major Dyer had been the cause of the present unhappy situation.
Major Capel Smith saw much service during the war, and in 1920 went to Aldershot, where his superior officer was Major Dyer. That officer, who was some years older, became on friendly terms with Mrs. Capel Smith, and took her to dances, which, in ordinary circumstances, should have been perfectly harmless.
In 1926, so the petitioner said, there was an incident in the garage of his house at Farnham. His wife and Major Dyer were seen by him late one night sitting in a car with the lights out. Major Capel Smith was very upset, and he had related how he told Major Dyer that he thought he was too much in association with respondent. Major Dyer (he had said) had agreed to cease his attention to her.
Alleged Enticement.
After he returned from service in India, having heard that the association of his wife with Major Dyer had not stopped, Major Capel Smith instituted proceedings for divorce. His explanation was: "All I did that for was to get Major Dyer out of my wife's life, that she might come back to me." He did not continue with that suit, but, in 1927, brought an action against Major Dyer claiming damages for enticement.
That action failed because the jury held that there was no evidence to support the claim. There was no doubt that Major Capel Smith was passionately fond of his wife, and his great desire seemed to be that she should go to India to join him.
There was no need to read the affectionately expressed letters which passed between the pair, in which the keynote was "darling" and "dearest." But the wife had now sworn that she did not want to go to India because her husband had been brutal and tyrannical, and had terrorised

her. She said she wrote loving letters because her husband cabled requesting her to do so.
That was her case, but the husband alleged it was because of Major Dyer's influence that his wife would not join him. Was the husband really cruel, as the wife alleged, or was his wife anxious to keep him in India because, in England, there was another man who had become the object of her attentions?
Through this painful and distressing trial the parties had sat in the court and, side by side, had been Major Dyer and Mrs. Capel Smith. Major Dyer had not gone into the witness-box and respondent did not help very much.
Major Capel Smith had alleged that, since 1926, his career, life and fortune had gone. At first he tried every means to get his wife away from the co-respondent that she might resume her life with him. "I wanted to break this association first for my wife's sake and then for the sake of my young son," petitioner had said.
Lord Merrivale added that the wife had £900 a year and a house in which Major Dyer was living with her. Major Capel Smith had been assisted in bringing his suit by the Poor Persons' Department. He should be awarded such damages as would represent the substantial, but not sentimental, injury he had suffered.
The jury asked Lord Merrivale what had happened to petitioner's Army career since he came home from India in 1926.
Mr. Willis, K. C. (petitioner's counsel): He is a retired major on the reserve of officers, but he has nothing at all in the way of means.
For Major Capel Smith, Mr. Willis, K. C., Mr. Norman Parkes, and Mr. Patrick Devlin (Kenneth Brown, Baker, Baker and Co.); for Mrs. Capel Smith and Major Dyer, Mr. Terence O'Connor, K. C., and Mr. Noel Middleton (Peacock and Goddard).

TIENTSIN ARTIST'S EXHIBITION.
Pencil And Pastel Drawings.
AMERICAN GIRL REVEALS TALENT.
Miss Blanche Mary Grambs, a 17 year-old American girl from Tientsin, is holding a two-day exhibition of pastel and pencil drawings in the board room of the Gloucester Building.
The 23 exhibits may be divided into two classes—portraits of Chinese and portraits of Filipinos.
Miss Grambs spent some time at Fanning last February, and most of her Chinese studies were made there. She shows herself well capable of handling colour and her pictures though sometimes highly coloured are never too bright.
While in Hong Kong Miss Grambs has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar. A pencil drawing of Mr. Dunbar is included in the exhibition.
Later, Miss Grambs will be the guest of the American Consul-General.

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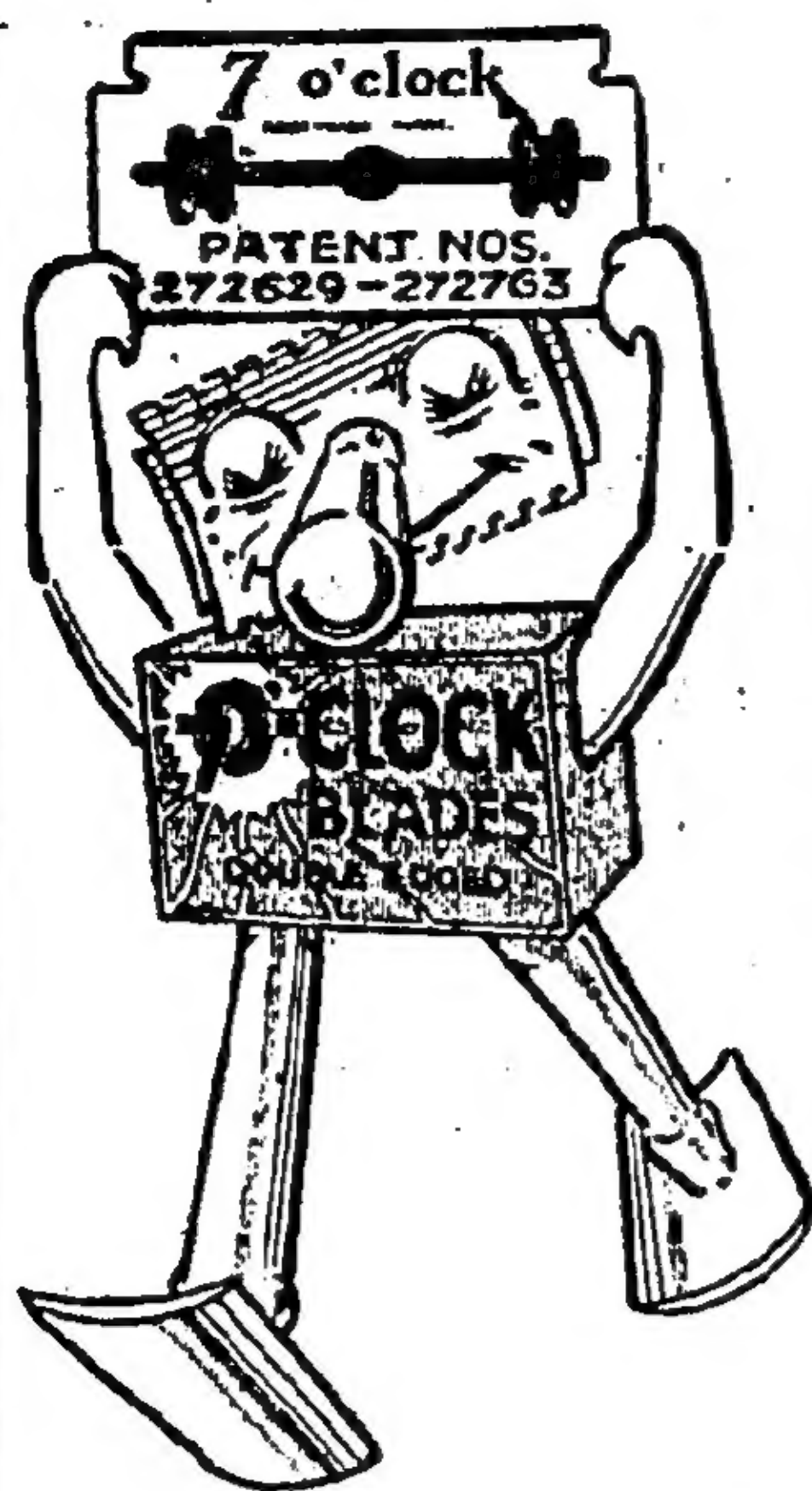
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Diplomatic Proprieties.

The "new diplomacy" is as ill defined as the new morality, of which we hear so much and see a little in practice. Yet certain methods of international conduct are now regarded as correct, or at least admissible, which would have horrified the starched old school. One nation may now make inquiries of another in a way that once would have been regarded as offensive, or even regarded as offensive, or even provocative of war. The Covenant of the League of Nations declares it to be "the friendly right" of a member to bring its attention to any circumstance whatever affecting international relations which threatens to disturb international peace." Yet there are still recognized limits to communications of this kind. They were plainly disregarded by the telegram of protest which a German Minister sent to a Swedish newspaper that had spoken contemptuously of Chancellor Hitler. It was not even the Foreign Minister, but Herr Goering, a National Socialist Minister without portfolio. He notified the Swedish editor that "such dirty expressions" constituted a "serious danger to the friendly relations between the two peoples." The newspaper in question was not an official organ of the Swedish Government, and its editor properly denied the right of Minister Goering to "sit in judgment on the Swedish press." Chancellor Hitler's recent message to Mussolini is of a different order. It did not trample upon the proprieties. Yet its appeal for a union of hearts between Italy and Germany, along with co-operation in international relations, at once appeared indiscreet, because it gave a disturbing jar to the delicate situation in Europe. It might seem fitting that one Fascist should reach out a hand to another across the Alps, but the interpretation immediately put upon the act in France and Poland and Yugoslavia was of a deliberate purpose to strain relations and to increase existing tension. Far from merely suggesting a cordial entente between Italy and Germany, it seemed to look toward a new and unsettling alignment of Powers in Europe. Hitler is already comparing himself to Bismarck, but one cannot

imagine the Iron Chancellor rushing impetuously upon ground which he had not first carefully sounded out. No breach of international good manners can be found in the exchanges which have been going on between Japan and the League of Nations, represented by the Committee of Nineteen. In the Covenant there is the fullest warrant for every approach to the Japanese Government made by the League. The latter has, indeed, been wonderfully considerate and patient in dealing with the question of Japanese procedure in Manchuria. The direct questions which it has latterly been putting to Japan concerning her intentions regarding China, and also with respect to her willingness to live up to her obligations as a member of the League, especially in the matter of agreeing to arbitrate her disputes with China, are completely covered by the provisions of the Covenant.

Difficult Times In Newfoundland.

Newfoundland has a special place in the affections of the Empire because of her being Great Britain's "Oldest Colony," and also because of the sturdy courage of her people. That she is just now passing through deep waters we are reminded by Mr. J. H. Thomas's announcement that Lord Amulree will act as Chairman of the Royal Commission appointed to report on her financial situation and prospects. Newfoundland agreed to this Commission when last December her Government were obliged to approach the British and Canadian Governments with a request for assistance to enable them to meet their liabilities on their external debts falling due on January 1. The money for that coupon was advanced; it is now a question of how to meet the next payment on July 1. Newfoundland's anxiety to set her finances in order was shown by the sweeping victory of the party of economy at the polls a year ago. But the fisheries have been bad, and the burden of war pensions and heavy loans, partly incurred in order to provide public work for the unemployed, and partly a legacy from days when her Governments took far too rosy a view of her immediate rate of development, is beyond her strength. The Commission is also to inquire into Newfoundland's "future." This looks as though the question of federation with Canada, considered forty years ago, but then rejected because Canada shrank from assuming responsibility for Newfoundland's public debt, may again be re-opened. Geographically, her inclusion in the larger Confederation would seem to have been designed *ab initio*. But on this head Newfoundland will

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

RUSSIAN STATE JEWELS

The approaching sale of Peter the Great's emerald signet ring will recall to readers the sale at Christie's, in 1927, of a cluster of Russian State jewels which the Soviet Government sold for about \$35,000. Unloaded in Hatten-garden, the jewels were bought for \$70,000, and, when offered at Christie's, fetched \$30,461.

The chief prize, which went to a Paris dealer at £11,800, was a rosy-white brilliant weighing 41 carats. In an old Russian inventory it had been valued at 115,000 roubles, and was known in Court circles as "The Polar Star."

Next in importance was that "Nuptial Crown" of diamonds which had figured often at Imperial weddings in old St. Petersburg. This, too, went to Paris at £5,100.

SECRET OF HEATHER ALE

At a Scottish luncheon recently given mainly to sing the praises of whisky, one was interested to hear that the blenders have endeavoured to re-discover the recipe for heather ale, the lost drink of the Picts.

But one was not surprised to hear that the attempt, which consisted in infusing whisky in heather, was a failure. It sounds as though the result would taste more like a medicine than a beverage.

One's own theory, for what it is worth, is that heather ale was a variety of mead, made from heather honey. Mead is still made in parts of England, and can be both a pleasant and a potent drink.

Your Daily Smile.

Turning Worms.

The income tax collector's screw is tightening at home—but his victims are showing that they can turn too.

These are some letters from "victims," collected by the journal of the Tax Officers' Association.

As I am now married I am illegible.

The reason I showed my income at £150 was because I thought if I showed it at £204 you would make it a lot more.

Owing to state of trade our remuneration for the year has been in liquid refreshments.

The tenant has gone to the devil, so I had to employ solicitors to get at him.

Since filling in the last form my wife has had twins. Hoping this will do.

I beg to say I have mislaid Form H.I. and should be obliged if you would send another, as I have been doing a bit of paperhanging.

I have a dog to keep—4s. a week—and a mother-in-law, 2s. 6d. a week.

Immediately on receipt of your letter my client and his wife fell downstairs, sustaining serious injuries.

Providing for Mandy.

"I understand you've got your divorce, Mandy. Did you get any alimony from your husband?"

"No, Mrs. Jones, but he does give me a first-class reference."

Facts You Did Not Know.

An implement resembling a nut cracker has been invented for marking owners' names of golf balls with ink carried in a tube in one handle of the device.

Brightness of electric lights is tested by apparatus of English invention in which light is converted into electrical current by a photo-electric cell.

Playing records of all sizes, a phonograph has been invented that packs into a case the size of a folding camera, the case acting as a sound amplifier.

After 20 years of experimenting a Mexican scientist has devised a new method of dividing the musical scale that may result in new and strange harmonies.

THE STEEPLECHASE JOCKEY'S LIFE MANY RISKS AND SMALL REWARD

"BUT IT'S A GRAND LIFE"

(By Major Geoffrey Harbord.)

With the running of the Great National, the Greatest Steeplechase in the world, thoughts turn to those daring riders, both amateur and professional, who risk life and limb for the honour of winning the Blue Ribband of "stick" racing.

The successful steeplechase jockey is a man whom many envy.

Some falls he gets, but he is too valuable to the stable to risk breakages of bones or nerve on bad jumpers with any great frequency—though as a rule he is ready to get up and "have a go" on any horse.

There are born jumpers among horses, and others who have not the faintest notion of how to jump. But the cleverest jumper in the world can be brought down, and that is why an element of risk is ever present in steeplechasing. A horse may slip on landing if the going is treacherous; he may mistime a fence or fall over another horse already on the ground. It is when one horse brings down another that the jockey is likely to be seriously injured. A clear fall seldom results in a bad accident to the rider.

Taking a season's steeplechasing, one horse will fall for every five that stand up. I worked out the percentages for last season. Over the whole season, I found that 14 per cent., or one in seven, of the first favourites fell, and exactly the same proportion of second favourites. Eighteen per cent., or one in six, of all the runners fell, and one in five of the field—I mean, runners other than first or second favourites.

With falls in the ratio of one to six no wonder many people say they won't put their money on a horse over the sticks; it is hard enough to find a winner on the flat, let alone to chance the fences. Yet last season exactly 40 per cent. of favourites won over fences; and last flat-racing season exactly 40 per cent. first favourites won on the flat. Twenty-two per cent. of second favourites won over fences and 20.25 per cent. won on the flat.

Difficult Ladder

The steeplechase jockey who means to reach the top of his calling has a long and swaying ladder to climb—a ladder with several rungs missing.

The majority of "lads," as they are called up to any age, in a stable have come on from flat-racing stables, where increasing weight made them useless. The would-be steeplechase jockey starts as a riding lad, "doing" his horses and riding schools if and when he has shown sufficient aptitude.

Picture his task on a dark February morning. Here, if you like, is a scene sufficiently in contrast to the vision in his ambitious mind's eye—a warm vision of cheering crowds at a big meeting, of an owner's congratulations and the fat little "present" which follows a win. Now, at 6 a.m., he must rise in the darkness to "do over" a couple of horses, have breakfast and ride out a mile or two at a walk to the gallops.

It is cold enough down below, but on the top of the downs the wind, with an occasional flake of snow in it, cuts through his body like a blade of steel.

On top of the downs the horses have a short jog, then circle round while the trainer details the work of the morning.

"Jim, get up on Bellerophon; Tommy, you on Hackshaw, and you Bill, on The Diver."
"Go and jump that small schooling fence, then come a good gallop together over the six regulation fences."

"Get AT that horse of yours, Bill, and roust him into them. He's fallen with you the last three times because you don't ride him into them enough."

Not a cheering homily, this, for the beginner who is as cold as an aunt's kiss and knows that nothing can keep the ill-balanced brute vertical for three fences, let alone six. This is the stage at which the lad who is not destined for success gives up hope of anything better than "strapping" horses.

Courage Needed

For the lad who shows he has an iron nerve, determination and courage and can ride a good school, the next step is his first ride in public.

—possibly on something which, on the score of unfitness or of position in the handicap, is deemed to have no chance. Or, even more probably, he will be given the ride on a real bad jumper that the owner wants to get rid of in a selling plate, good horses with a chance worth betting on being naturally reserved for the stable jockey.

Should the novice win on his odd mounts and register any successes in the first three or four years, he may get an offer to go to a small stable as stable jockey, or, if weight permits, to a big stable to ride the lightweights.

Eventually, if his ability is outstanding, he may be given a retaining fee and become first jockey to one of the powerful jumping stables. These positions are not numerous. That is as well, for few survive the test. That indefinable thing called nerve, which is the very essence of the task has often been shattered by a succession of falls and smashes. Weight, too, incapacitates many who lack nothing in courage. And there are also, undeniably, many cases of genuine aptitude passing unrecognized.

So it happens that the vast majority of would-be steeplechase jockeys remain as "lads," their lives devoted to "doing" horses, or else they eke out a precarious living riding non-trainers, bad jumpers, or anything else they are asked to. Tragedies of wasted hope are as numerous in this calling as in any other.

No High Pay

What, people often ask, are the fees earned by jockeys?
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Comdr. Newill Takes
Seat.

\$104,664 VOTES APPROVED

At the meeting of the Legislative Council, held yesterday, the Oath of Allegiance was taken by Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired) who succeeds Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), as Harbour Master on the Council.

The following Bills passed through their final stages—"A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899;" "A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932;" "A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910;" "A Bill to amend and consolidate the Full Court Ordinances."

Following yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held which was presided over by the Colonial Secretary.

Votes totalling \$104,664 were approved.

Referring to one item of expenditure, \$87,734 required for the transportation of Government servants, Sir William Shenton asked whether there was any ruling as to Government servants travelling in British ships.

The Colonial Secretary replied that there was no such ruling.

MADRID'S PROVISION CONSUMPTION.

Madrid. Statistics just published show that, during last year, the City of Madrid consumed: 73,580 tons of bread, 37,000 tons of meat, 100,000 tons of vegetables, 190,000,000 eggs.

The consumption of bread, and potatoes increased while that of tinned foods, ham and game was lower than in previous years. —Reuter.

Seven cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria, and one of cerebrospinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities on Wednesday. Of the small-pox cases five occurred in Victoria and two in Kowloon.

Plan For European Peace

Mr. MacDonald Outlines Powers' Proposals

SMALLER STATES TO BE CONSULTED

Below is published the British Official Wireless report of the speech by the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday, when he explained the result of his Geneva, Rome and Paris conversations to Parliament. The main report is published on Page 1.

The Prime Minister yesterday afternoon took the first available opportunity of informing the House of Commons of proceedings during the visits he and the Foreign Secretary had recently paid to Geneva and Rome.

Their colleagues had asked them to go to Geneva because every report showed that there was grave danger of a somewhat immediate collapse in the Disarmament Conference, and they had believed that it might be possible to avert such a collapse.

They had decided on the production of a plan which would cover the whole field of disarmament and security.

He had anticipated that the first reaction would be a general opposition to the plan, but that the second reaction after consideration, would be that everyone would wish to take it as a basis for their immediate consideration. He was right regarding the first reaction, and he thought that there was a good chance of his being right regarding the second.

The British plan contained for the first time, figures regarding various aims. When the conference was resumed to-day discussion would be upon the figures they had put forward. "Then we were obliged," continued the Premier, "to give equality to Germany."

The time had gone by, when by the conciliation of any Powers, any European people could be kept down by obligations which it regarded as inconsistent with self-respect and honour. They had now to make it perfectly clear that obligations placed on nations of Europe, were to be obligations of honour and responsibility which would be all the more serious as they were undertaken in a voluntary way.

Risky Step.

Events had happened recently that had enormously increased the risk of taking a big step like that, at the present moment.

Their plan pre-supposed a transitional stage. Equality itself would not be carried out, but during that stage there would be no re-armament.

The Premier claimed that the result of their intervention at Geneva, had been that hope of an agreement had been restored, and the Conference was heartened to pursue its work on a definite sketch plan which it could consider in detail.

"We have provided the form in which agreement may be reached," he said. "Europe is very unsettled. Fortunately there is one thing that can save us all, and that is well founded confidence in each other. That is lacking more to-day than for a very long time. Events have happened, and speeches have been made which naturally and properly, have added to that sense of insecurity, and even after we arrived in Geneva some of those events occurred."

"I hope this country will not allow these events to divert it from the path it has mapped out for itself as the only path upon which security and peace can be found. We have nothing to say about these events except in relation to their international effect, but we cannot expect other nations to be indifferent."

Mussolini's Plan.

Referring to their visit to Rome, the Premier said that on their arrival a short document was handed to them, which showed Signor Mussolini's views regarding an effective policy of collaboration between the four Western Powers to maintain peace in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact, and of the no-force pact which had been contemplated by the Five Power Conference as a return for Germany's getting a declaration, in principle of their willingness to give her equality of status—the declaration that those Powers should not resort to try and solve any of their immediate political differences.

Signor Mussolini felt that Arti-

cle 19 of the Covenant was not to become dormant. There were two sides in Article 19. It said that any Treaty made should be observed, and only altered by consent of both parties, but it also said that Treaties containing provisions which in the flux of time had raised problems which might result in a most undesirable conflict ought to be subject to revision.

The plan laid down that proposed co-operation should be carried out within the framework of the League, and ten years was indicated as the first period for the Treaty, should it be possible to arrange it.

Beneficial Results.

Indications were given that if this conception of co-operation between the Powers was adopted as an immediate aid to peace and friendship, it could have further beneficial consequences. That would be necessary, and the British Government would work out further details in this respect.

They had expressed themselves as very much interested in Signor Mussolini's proposal and had promised to study it in all its bearings. They indicated some matters of essential detail for which provision must be made; for instance, how the smaller States affected should be consulted.

He could give those States the assurance that so far as conversations were concerned, there was no foundation whatever for the fears recently expressed.

In their view those smaller States had the right to be consulted in whatever their special interests were concerned and that would be done.

The motive of the plan was undoubtedly to remove causes of war in Europe, its emphasis being upon the League taking up the responsibility imposed upon it by Article 19 of the League Covenant.

It must not exclude the smaller States from playing their proper part, for in some respects, they had a greater interest than the larger ones in removing causes of irritation wherever they existed in Europe, Mr. MacDonald declared.

FOUR POWER TREATY FOR 10 YEARS

(Continued From Page 1.)

Rejection Fatal.

"I express no opinion though I entertain strong hopes of the result," said Mr. MacDonald. "But I do say that were any of the four Powers to reject forthwith and without full consideration, the idea about which we were informed at Rome, or were they to put obstacles in the way until it had passed into the mournful store of lost opportunities, or if, appearing to accept it to promote peace, they were to use it for their own self-regarding purposes, their responsibility for what may follow would be immeasurable."

Solving Delicate Problem. The British Government were now trying to devise means of handling what was a problem of the greatest delicacy, he continued. Reconsideration of treaties was not enough, and other nations must make substantial contributions.

He expressed the hope that the means of co-operation for which they were searching would be found, and that they would be of a nature to commend themselves to the sympathy and aid of their friends beyond the Atlantic.—British Wireless Service.

SOVIET ALLOWS BAIL.

3 Vickers Employees Released.

London, To-day. The Soviet Embassy in London yesterday informed the Metropolitan Vickers Company that the Soviet Public Prosecutor was prepared to place on bail three of their employees who had been under arrest

MISS F. HO TUNG'S MARRIAGE

Weds Dr. K. C. Yeo Of Penang.

HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT IN EUROPE.

The wedding took place this afternoon of Miss Florence Ho Tung, youngest daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, and Dr. K. C. Yeo, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeo Kim Hong, of Penang, Straits Settlements.

The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court Registry.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of ivory crepe, and carried a bouquet of arum lilies with maiden-hair ferns.

Miss Irene Lee, Miss Vera Lo and Miss Elizabeth Gittins, the bridesmaids, were dressed in blue, pink and yellow georgette, trimmed with bouillonnes. They carried posies of violets.

Mr. Cheung Shui Hong discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at the Hong Kong Hotel, at which many guests attended.

The honeymoon is being spent in Europe. The bride's travelling dress was of rose French crepe, trimmed with black velvet, with hat, gloves, shoes and handbag to match.

STEADINESS ON WALL ST.

Stocks Advance.

SLUMP DURING WEEK NOT SERIOUS.

New York, To-day.

After a week's trading since the enforced holiday a steeper market is considered to be probable in New York, while the slump in prices is not considered serious.

Through their local agents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, commenting on yesterday's market, state:—

"The ground lost this week thus far does not implicate any serious break. Trading was very professional and, under the surface, the sentiment was better. No material change is anticipated in the immediate future."

The outlook as regards cotton is steady. Wheat opened strong but closed weak. Silver ruled weak on a report that Germany would melt silver coins, replacing them with nickel.

Industrial, rail, utility and bond averages showed an upward movement, the rise being most marked in rails and industrials, which went forward 1.27 and 1.20 to 28.34 and 58.06 respectively. Utilities and bonds advanced .32 and .29 to 21.37 and 76.13 respectively.

Business for the day was satisfactory, 980,000 shares being dealt in.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

Dolbar Khan, the owner of public motor car No. 262, reported to the Traffic Office last night that while his car was parked in Chater Road, some unknown person had maliciously damaged his hood, hand switch and lights.

Pang Jan, reported to the Traffic Office that while driving his motor lorry on the Fanling Road at Shatin, he swerved to avoid another lorry and left the road. His lorry landed in a field below, the damage being slight.

Lui Shaid-long, a Northern Chinese working in the Jockey Club stables at Happy Valley, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from stab wounds on the head and face, inflicted by two other men while he was asleep. His condition is reported as not serious.

Pak Yuen-sing, Master of the fishing junk, 40706 of Aberdeen, in a report to the Police last night said that while returning to Aberdeen under full sail and when near Shun Wa, his young brother Pak Yuen-ling accidentally slipped and fell overboard. The junk was stopped but after two hours of fruitless searching, they returned to Aberdeen.

for the last fortnight. The ball demanded was in the following amounts, Thornton 25,000 roubles, Gregory and Cushny 15,000 roubles each.

Nothing was said regarding the fourth employee, named MacDonald.—British Wireless Service.

To-Day's Short Story.

A STRANGE GUIDE

By Giuseppe Giacosa.

I HAD, one time, a very strange guide; he was restless and verbose, so unlike all the rest of his class that during the first half of the way I spent my time trying to think of some pretext for turning back and, during the second half, reproaching myself for having misjudged him.

The manner in which he presented himself to me, his behaviour, his expression, his dress, his walk, his accent, and even his Herculean strength—which was really extraordinary—everything about him gave rise to the gravest suspicions.

I was at the Hotel del Glomen at Breuil, in the Val Tournanche, and wanted to go to Val d'Ajazz to the Hotel del Fiery, where I had given a rendezvous to several friends.

The Colle, or hill, of the Cime Bianche, which is the direct route, had crossed on other occasions, and as this was a good eight hours' walk, it seemed worth while to lengthen it by three or four more, reach the Piccolo Cervino.

One of the most exquisite peaks of Monte Rosa—and descend from there to Val d'Ajazz. But having considerable baggage, I required a mule to carry it, via the Cime Bianche, to Fiery—and also I needed a guide. At the moment there was not a single mule to be had, and the only guide was a Swiss from Zermatt, who wouldn't hear of carrying any weight.

It seemed as if the whole expedition would fall through, not only the excursion to the Piccolo Cervino, but also the meeting with my friends.

On the eve of the day fixed for my departure I was standing in the twilight, at the door of the hotel, looking anxiously towards the meadow-lands which ascend to St. Teodulo for any chance guide or carrier who might be returning when the hotel proprietor came to tell me that he had found my man.

"Have you sent for him?"

"He is here."

"When did he arrive?"

"Just now."

"Did he come from below?"

"No, sir, from the mountain."

"Impossible! I should have seen him. I have been here on the look-out for the last hour."

"This man doesn't take the ordinary paths."

"Why?"

But the host would give no further explanation. He just called loudly "Jacques."

Jacques was a fine man, tall, muscular, in the thirties, dripping with sweat, the drops pouring down deep lines, which gave to his face an expression of strong will and endurance. He had a large, straight nose, large mouth, a forest of crisp black hair and a two days' beard. He spoke:

"You want to go to Fiery, and to climb first over the Piccolo Cervino?"

"I have renounced the idea of Cervino unless a muleteer should arrive to-night who could take my baggage via the Cime Bianche."

"I will carry it."

HIDDEN LOTTERY TICKETS.

Elderly Chinese Fined.

To Tit, an old Chinese, made an appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to possession of 90 lottery tickets of Macao, Canton and Hong Kong origin.

The accused was found in a room on the first floor of No. 12, Sai Street, together with several others.

A Chinese detective made a search of his room and a cubicle, and found in a drawer of the only table in the room, lottery tickets and receipts.

While moving a sliding door dividing the cubicle from the main room, a packet of 90 lottery tickets of Macao origin were found wedged in the groove of the sliding panel.

His Worship fined the accused \$75.

Yeung Yam, lorry driver, reports that at 2 p.m. yesterday, while driving his lorry in Queen's Road East, and while near the Naval Yard, a ricksha suddenly darted out in front of him. He swerved but in doing so came into collision with a tram-car, damaging his right-hand light and mudguards.

"But I also want a guide for the Cervino."

"I will go with you."

"You will carry my valise up there?"

"How heavy is it?"

"About eighty-eight pounds."

"Good weight! You will give me fifteen lire."

The price was more than discreet, but the man seemed to be a braggart. I offered to show him the valise, but he only laughed. I did not like it.

"You are a guide?"

"Certainly."

"Have you a book?"

"No, only my certificate of dismissal. I was in the artillery."

"What is your name?"

"All that for fifteen lire!"

He started laughing in a bitter tone. "Good, I will give you my name gratis. I am called Giacomo Balma. Does it satisfy you?"

On seeing that his jests did not go down with me, he changed his manner suddenly, and added in a serious tone: "Three scudi will do me quite well, you know. Tomorrow evening you will know if I have earned it." After a doubtful pause, he added: "The host tells me that you have known him some time. You might ask him about me. Salute!"

And he retired to the kitchen.

On the morning, My expanding valise, crammed full, seemed to him like a gun. He carried it, tied by a rope, on his back, like a knapsack. He walked lightly and rapidly, whistling the march "Flick and Flock" to the tune of the Bersagliere. His walk had something unusual about it. I couldn't say what it was, but I recognised that different from the walk of other people. Later he explained this to

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Mrs. Adis," by Sheila Kaye-Smith.

me. His step made no sound—he only seemed to flit over the ground. We had scarcely left when he started talking, but whether it was sleepiness, or the discomfort that his presence occasioned me, I made no reply. He tried two or three subjects, then he became silent and hastened his pace, whistling.

In order to climb the Piccolo Cervino, one crosses the hill called St. Teodulo—a glacier the height of which is impressed on the memory by the four three metres high. Usually on leaving Giomen one climbs via the wood-backed of the mountain and takes the glacier higher up, where it is almost smooth, and therefore less broken by crevasses. My man, however, circled the mountain by its lower slopes until he found a gorge cut in the living rock—rough and bare as a blackboard. He took this without consulting me, and chambered up it with the agility of a squirrel.

The climb in this way was certainly more interesting and expeditious, for one helped oneself with hands and knees, and every step had to be measured and studied; thus the mind being distracted, one felt no fatigue, without counting that the accomplished labour is always in evidence, and the height gained repays the strain. In certain places it was so precipitous as to give one pause. At first Jacques, at the most difficult places, turned to give me a hand, but, being fresh, I refused the help, proud of measuring my strength with the mountain. After that my friend took to walking on his own, and left me to my fate. Danger for life there was none, but, seeing him so far in advance annoyed me. At times, intent upon my steps, I forgot him, and when I raised my head I was displeased to find myself alone, the gorge appearing quite empty, right to the top. Where had he gone? His appearance, the choice of this unusual path, and this mysterious disappearance—all these things raised my suspicions. It seemed certain that the hotelkeeper would not have consigned me to an evil person, but this assurance did not suffice to make my mind easy. I continued climbing, and when I again raised my head there he was at his post, but far, far away, and not bothering at all about me.

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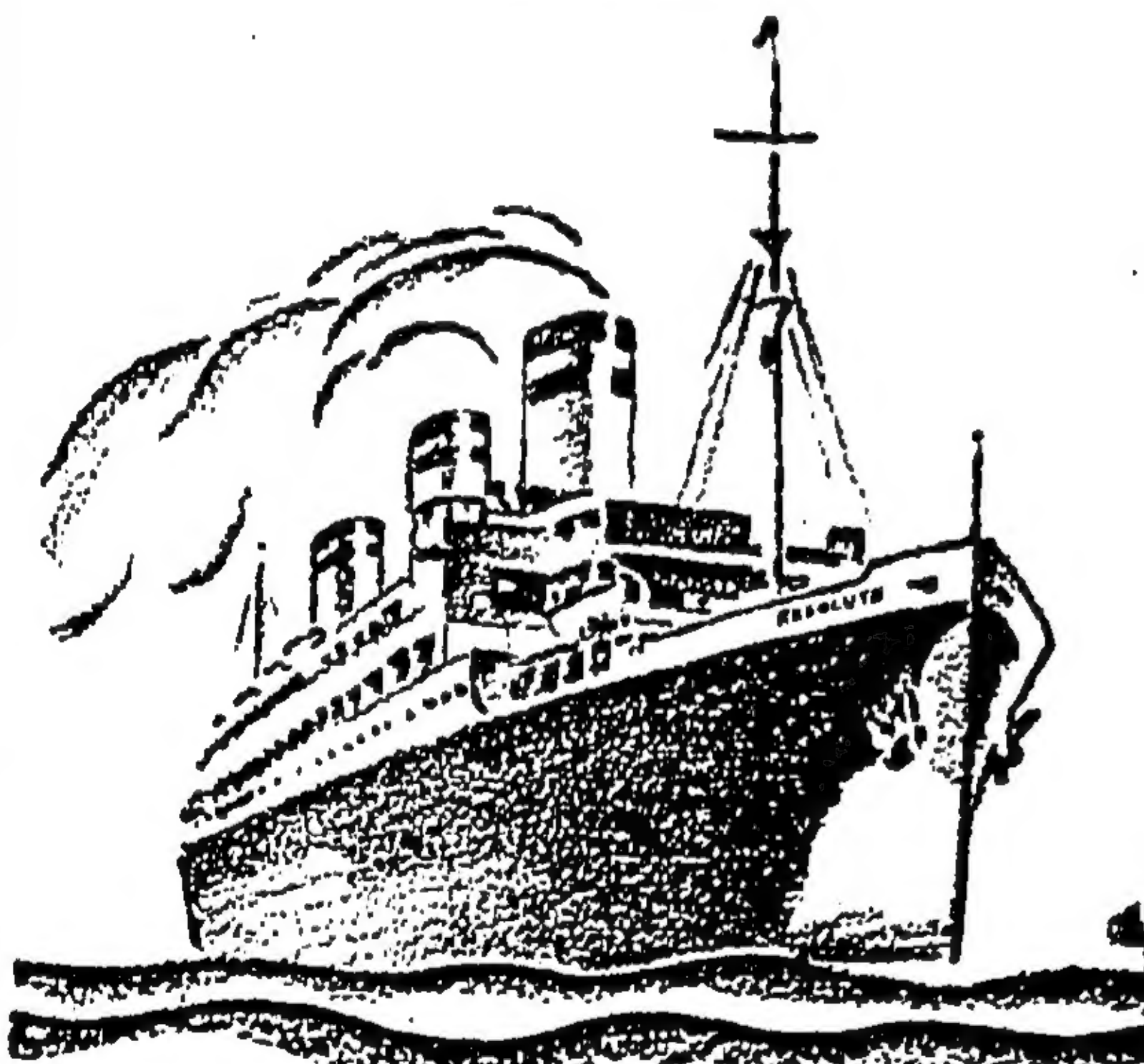
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GRAND NATIONAL MEMORIES

It is to be regretted that the Blue Ribband of the 'Chase, to be run over Aintree's famous country today, has shed a little of the magic which made the event unique in former years.

It is no longer an easy matter for the ploughman, the butcher's boy, and the cab-driver, versed in the lore of the world's greatest steeplechase, to delude himself with the belief that between the shafts he is driving was a potential National winner—a Rubie, a Sunloch, a Master Robert, or a Tipperary Tim.

The powers that be, fearing that the effect of mammoth sweepstakes would be to make the field of unwieldy size, have thought fit to stipulate for some degree of proven ability before allowing a horse to compete.

On the wisdom of the new conditions, says a writer in *Sporting Life*, I shall not comment further than remarking that they do take away a little of the glamour of the contest, but it is a thousand pities that the reform should be made because of the threat of sweepstake promotions.

For the reason that none over four years old was barred, the National held a fascination for every horse lover greater than any other race.

The Derby and other "classics" on the flat stipulate for three-year-olds which must necessarily be born in the purple, and rarely do the great prizes under Jockey Club rules go to men of modest means.

How different is the record for the Grand National! Horses of doubtful antecedents weed-outs from fashionable stables, hunters that have carried their owners with distinction in the chase, animals that would not have made 100gs. had they been submitted to the auction an hour before the race—of the triumphs of such do the records of Liverpool's great race tell.

Since 1839, when the first Grand National proper was substituted for the original selling steeplechase, there have been winners of nearly all shapes, sizes, and ages, from the beautifully-proportioned Jerry M. and the slashing Troyston to the tubed, mean-looking Tipperary Tim; from the five-year-old Lottier III. to the 13-year-olds. Why Not and Sergeant Murphy—to mention but a few that can be readily recalled.

When Rubie Drew A Cab. Books have been written regarding the romances of the Grand National, but brief mention may be made here of the amazing career of Rubie, the winner in 1908.

Rubie was one of forty-two horses brought to this country as yearlings by an American breeder, Mr. Huggin. At public auction the forty-two lots realised an average of 200gs. apiece, but the weedy-looking Rubie was knocked down to a Northants farmer for a mere 15gs.

He was transferred a year or two later to Major F. Douglas Pennant, a relative of Lord Pearhyn, for 95gs.

Maybe Major Pennant, who enjoyed a day's hunting with the Grafton, saw possibilities in the youngster. Rubie, after working on the farm, was put into training, and won a race at the Grafton Hunt meeting in 1908.

Later on he broke down badly, and was sent by his owner to a Mr. Browning, the sporting proprietor of the Pomfret Hotel, Towcester Northants.

Mr. Browning got Rubie sound again by employing the gelding to draw the queer omnibus-cab which plied between Towcester station and the Pomfret Hotel, and in this lowly occupation Rubie spent the summer of 1907.

On one bright afternoon during the summer Mr. Browning won a nice wager by driving Rubie thirty-five miles in the shafts of his trap! Rejoicings At Towcester.

In the autumn of that year Major Pennant decided to put the horse in training with Costello at Stockbridge.

Six months later, starting at 66 to 1 against in a field of 24, he carried off the most-coveted steeplechase prize in the world, beating a better-fancied stable companion in Mattie McGregor, owned by Major



Pennant's nephew, Mr. W. Cooper. That was a truly Northamptonshire National, for Rubie was ridden by H. B. Bletsoe, second son of the veteran Denton trainer.

Of the rejoicings in Towcester, and at the Pomfret in particular, we need not dwell. Only those unimaginative local bookmakers, who could not contemplate the success of the cab-horse, did not join in the festivities on the memorable March night.

Truth is stranger than fiction, so far as the careers of a good 50 per cent. of Grand National winners are concerned. We can readily recall the successes of Glenside, Sunloch, Poethlyn, Master Robert, Tipperary Tim, and Sergeant Murphy, and the vicissitudes of their early years would make an interesting reading as Rubie's chequered life.

Then there is the classic case of Voluntary in 1884, who won the race the first time she had ever run in public over fences.

Only in two particulars do all winners of the great race tally—and all who will be enrolled on the scroll of fame while the test is over four and a half miles of Aintree's fences—also possess these attributes—every one was endowed with high courage and natural fencing ability.

GRAND NATIONAL
STARTERSOwners, Weights, Jockeys
And Betting Figures

The following are the starters, jockeys, weights and the betting figures for to-day's Grand National at Aintree.

GREGALACH (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell)	12.7	(Parvin)	9-1 t and o.
Woodland (11)			
COUP DE CHAPEAU (Mr. J. Drake)	12.2	(Wilson)	40-1 t and o.
GOLDEN MILLER (Miss Dorothy Page)	12.2	(Leader)	9-1 o, 10-1 t.
SHAUNGOLIN (Mr. W. H. Midwood)	12.1	(Mr. Casale)	
REMUS (—)	11.12	(T. Morgan)	22-1 o, 25-1 t.
HUICH HOLLOA (Mr. W. Waddington)	11.11	(Mr. Ransom)	
KELLSBORO' JACK (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark)	11.9	(Williams)	33-1 o, 40-1 t.
HEARTBREAK HILL (Mrs. C. S. Bird, Inc.)	11.9	(O'Grady)	20-1 o, 22-1 t.
COLLIERY BAND (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	11.9	(Hardy)	
FORBRA (Mr. W. Parsonage)	11.9	(Hamey)	33-1 o.
ALPINE HUT (Capt. R. E. Sassoon)	11.6	(Mr. Harding)	
TROUBLE MAKER (Mrs. T. H. Somerville)	11.6	(Mr. Laing)	
COOLINOLAGH (Major D. Dixon)	11.5	(no jockey yet)	
H. Harrison (8)			
MERINENT IV (Ld. Haddington)	11.4	(Lord Haddington)	33-1 o, 35-1 t.
White (10)			
DELANEIGE (Mr. J. B. Snow)	11.3	(Moloney)	25-1 o, 28-1 t.
Beeby (8)			
TROCADERO (Vicente M. d'Alvares)	11.2	(C. Richards)	
France (a)			
EGREMONT (Mr. S. A. Maxwell)	11.1	(Mr. Paget)	20-1 o.
Whiteman (9)			
BALLYBRACK (Lt. Col. W. R. Tweedy)	11.0	(Mr. Elliott)	
HOLMES (Mr. E. T. Tyrwhitt)	10.13	(Beechener)	
Drake C. Beechener (13)			
SOUTHERN HERO (Mr. J. V. Ranks)	10.12	(Isaac)	
ANNANDALE (Ld. Inchaup) Baren	10.10	(D. Morgan)	25-1 o.
THEAS (Mr. J. Metcalf) Harrison	10.9	(Owen)	40-1 t and o.
APOTASY (Lady Lindsay) Private	10.9	(Lyal)	
(12)			
SOCIETY (Mr. G. P. Shakerley) F.	10.8	(Shakerley)	25-1 t and o.
A. Brown (7)			
MASTER ORANGE (Capt. O. Prior)	10.7	(Capt. Palmer)	
Palmer Beeby (8)			
NEAR EAST (Mr. H. B. Brandt)	10.7	(Robson)	33-1 t and o.
James (8)			
SLATER (Mr. J. H. Whitney) Ah-	10.7	(Mr. Barry)	
thony (9)			
REALLY TRUE (Maj. N. Furlong)	10.7	(Mr. Furlong)	
Gale (9)			
PELORUS JACK (Mrs. B. D. David)	10.7	(Stott)	28-1 o, 30-1 t.
Woodland (10)			
CHADDSFORD (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark)	10.7	(Mr. Williams)	
Anthony (a)			
RUIN (Mrs. R. Fellowes) Hartigan	10.7	(Mr. Misa)	
(8)			
YOU TELL (Mr. P. V. F. Casale)	10.7	(Mr. Mildmay)	
Whiteman (8)			
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. M. D. Blair)	10.7	(J. Gooling)	
Blair (12)			
GUIDING LIGHT (Ld. Somerton)	10.7	(Lord Somerton)	
Payne (12)*			
DUSTY FOOT (Jack Anthony) (9)	10.7	(Mr. Bostwick)	

Fifteen of the entries for to-day's Grand National have taken part in the race during the past four years, and as "National" form is regarded as a law unto itself, their performances since 1929 are appended:

	1932	1931	1930	1929
Annandale	remitted & finished 7th	did not	—	—
Apotasy	fell	—	—	—
Coup de Chapeau	broke down	—	—	—
Dusty Foot	refused	—	—	—
Egremont	2nd	—	—	—
Forbra	won	—	—	—
Gregalach	fell	—	—	—
Guiding Light	refused	—	—	—
Heartbreak Hill	6th	—	—	—
Holmes	refused	—	—	—
Merriment IV	fell	—	—	—
Near East	4th	—	—	—
Pelorus Jack	fell	—	—	—
Sham Gollin	3rd	—	—	—
Thorn	baulked	—	—	—

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10 MINUTESSixteen Jumps In
4½ Mile Course.

TODAY'S GRAND NATIONAL

A CROWD of approximately 300,000 will witness ten minutes of thrilling steeplechasing when 35 horses start in the Grand National to-day.

There are 16 jumps, two of which are taken but once. The course is four miles 856 yards, laid out in a triangular strip which the riders negotiate twice. Ten are hedge jumps, the others a combination of hedge, ditch and water. The longest is the water jump, one of approximately 15 feet.

Some of the hazards have names, such as Valentine's Brook, Becher's Brook and the Canal Turn. Becher's Brook really is a continuation of Valentine's Brook which flows across the course. It consists of a thorn fence, four feet ten inches wide by three feet three inches wide, and a natural brook on the far side, five feet six inches wide.

American owners have sent many horses to the post, but have won few Nationals. The most recent American success was in 1926, when Charles Schwartz's Jack Horner, purchased in England shortly before the event, won at odds of 25 to 1.

Only one American bred horse, Rubie, has ever won the classic—and Rubie, an offspring of a coach horse, was sold for \$75 at Newmarket and paid 66 to 1.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

COMPREHENSIVE TABLE SHOWING FORM
OF CLUBS AT A GLANCE.

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the Football League and Scottish League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in the last five League matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in smaller type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk denotes a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Arsenal (2) dWLdL	32 11 2 4	32 11 2 4	9 5 3
Sheffield Wednesday (3) lWwW	32 13 3 0	32 13 3 0	9 5 3
Aston Villa (5) wLDl	32 13 0 3	32 13 0 3	6 5 5
Newcastle Utd. (11) lWdW	32 12 2 2	32 12 2 2	6 5 5
W. Brom. Albion (6) wDWw	31 13 1 2	31 13 1 2	6 5 5
Leeds Utd. (-) lLDLw	31 8 6 3	31 8 6 3	4 6 4
Huddersfield Town (4) wLDL	31 8 4 4	31 8 4 4	7 2 8
Derby County (15) wLDL	31 8 6 1	31 8 6 1	4 5 7
Sunderland (13) wLDL	31 7 6 4	31 7 6 4	6 2 8
Everton (4) lWwW	32 11 4 1	32 11 4 1	2 12 7
Portsmouth (8) lWwW	31 11 2 3	31 11 2 3	2 12 7
Blackburn R. (16) wDWw	33 10 5 3	33 10 5 3	2 3 10
Sheffield Utd. (7) dDWw	32 8 2 4	32 8 2 4	3 6 9
Birmingham (9) lWwW	31 10 2 4	31 10 2 4	1 5 9
Liverpool (16) lWdL	33 7 4 5	33 7 4 5	4 3 10
Blackpool (20) dWLW	30 10 0 7	30 10 0 7	2 3 11
Bolton Wanderers (17) wLDL	34 9 5 3	34 9 5 3	1 2 14
Manchester City (14) wDWw	32 10 2 4	32 10 2 4	2 1 13
Middlesbrough (18) lWdW	32 5 4 7	32 5 4 7	4 2 8
Chelsea (12) lLDLw	32 7 3 6	32 7 3 6	3 1 12
Wolverhampton W. (-) dDdW	33 6 4 6	33 6 4 6	2 4 11
Leicester City (19) wLDL	32 4 8 3	32 4 8 3	1 3 13

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Stoke City (3) wLwL	33 9 3 4	33 9 3 4	10 3 4
Tottenham (5) wDdW	32 12 4 0	32 12 4 0	5 5 6
Notts Forest (11) wWwL	33 6 6 4	33 6 6 4	8 6 3
Bury (5) dWwL	34 11 6 1	34 11 6 1	5 2 9
Fulham (-) dWwW	32 9 5 3	32 9 5 3	5 4 6
Notts County (16) lWwW	33 10 3 4	33 10 3 4	4 6 6
Plymouth Argyle (4) lWwW	33 11 2 3	33 11 2 3	3 4 10
Millwall (8) wWwL	32 10 4 2	32 10 4 2	4 3 9
Brighton & Hove (8) wLDL	32 9 4 3	32 9 4 3	3 7 6
Bradford City (7) lLDL	33 10 4 4	33 10 4 4	4 4 8
Swansea Town (15) wLDL	34 9 4 3	34 9 4 3	4 3 9
Southampton (14) lWdL	33 11 3 3	33 11 3 3	2 2 12
Preston North End (13) dWdW	33 8 2 6	33 8 2 6	4 5 8
Port Vale (20) lLDW	32 10 2 5	32 10 2 5	1 6 8
Bradford (6) wLDL	32 9 2 4	32 9 2 4	3 2 12
Oldham Athletic (6) lWwW	33 7 3 6	33 7 3 6	4 3 10
West Ham United (-) wLDL	31 9 5 2	31 9 5 2	0 3 12
Lincoln City (-) wLDL	31 8 4 4	31 8 4 4	1 4 10
Charlton Athletic (16) wLDL	32 6 5 5	32 6 5 5	1 4 11
Grimsby Town (-) wLDL	33 4 9 3	33 4 9 3	4 1 12
Burnley (19) lWwW	32 6 6 4	32 6 6 4	3 3 11
Charlton Athletic (16) wLDL	32 6 6 3	32 6 6 3	3 3 11

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Norwich City (10) wDWw	33 12 3 1	33 12 3 1	6 8 3
Brentford (5) wWwL	31 12 1 2	31 12 1 2	8 4 4
Exeter City (7) wDWw	32 13 1 2	32 13 1 2	6 6 4
Reading (2) lWwW	31 12 3 1	31 12 3 1	5 6 4
Coventry City (12) wDWw	33 14 0 3	33 14 0 3	3 3 10
Northampton (14) lWdW	32 12 4 0	32 12 4 0	2 3 11
Crystal Palace (4) wLDL	33 10 3 3	33 10 3 3	4 4 9
Brighton & Hove (8) wLDL	31 10 3 3	31 10 3 3	4 2 9
Bristol Rovers (15) wDWd	31 10 3 3	31 10 3 3	4 2 9
Walsall (11) lWdL	33 8 6 2	33 8 6 2	4 2 11
Southend United (3) wLDL	34 9 4 4	34 9 4 4	3 4 10
Torquay United (19) wDWw	32 9 5 2	32 9 5 2	2 4 10
Gillingham (21) dDdW	32 9 4 3	32 9 4 3	3 2 11
Bournemouth (15) lLDL	34 7 7 3	34 7 7 3	2 5 10
Aldershot (-) dLDL	31 9 3 3	31 9 3 3	2 3 11
Bristol City (-) dWdW	32 9 3 3	32 9 3 3	1 5 9
Queen's Park R. (13) dDdL	32 6 6 4	32 6 6 4	4 2 10
Luton Town (6) wLDL	33 6 6 1	33 6 6 1	1 3 11
Clapton Orient (16) lWwL	33 6 6 1	33 6 6 1	1 1 11
Cardiff (9) wLDL	31 9 2 5	31 9 2 5	0 3 12
Swindon Town dDdL	32 6 6 4	32 6 6 4	1 1 14
Newport (-) wLDL	34 6 4 7	34 6 4 7	1 3 13

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	HOME				AWAY				GOALS		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.	
Hull City (8) lWwW	32	13	3	0	6	4	6	6	78	36	45
Wrexham (10) wWwW	31	15	1	1	4	4	6	6	82	45	43
Chester (3) wDWL	32	11	4	2	7	2	4	2	72	42	39
Barrow (5) lWwL	33	10	3	4	6	6	3	7	50	32	36
Walsall (16) lWwW	33	13	3	1	2	3	11	6	61	52	36
Gateshead (2) lLDL	33	9	5	3	5	3	8	8	62	51	35
Barnsley (-) wLDL	32	12	4	0	3	4	8	5	78	68	35
Doncaster R. (13) wDWw	32	9	5	0	3	4	8	5	78	68	35
Crowley Alex. (3) wLDL	34	12	2	2	4	0	14	0	66	70	34
Southport (7) wLDL	32	13	1	3	1	4	10	5	66	51	33
Accrington S. (14) lWwL	33	11	2	3	2	5	10	3	67	83	33
Stockport C. (12) wDWwW	33	11	1	3	3	9	6	7	74	46	32
Hartlepool (13) lWwW	33	11	3	1	1	13	3	2	70	52	32
Hull City (8) lWwW	33	11	3	1	3	13	3	2	73	59	29
York City (9) lWdWL	29	11	2	2	0	4	14	7	47	72	28
Rotherham U. (19) dWwL	33	10	4	1	1	2	14	3	67	81	28
Tranmere R. (4) lLDL	31	6	3	6	4	4	8	8	53	57	27
Mansfield T. (-) lLDW	32	8	3	3	3	1	11	5	56	66	25
Carlisle U. (16) lWwW	32	7	4	7	3	5	8	2	51	61	24
Roadside (21) lLDL	32	6	3	7	3	3	10	7	41	61	24
Darlington (11) lWwWL	32	8	3	6	1	2	12	2	54	77	23
New Brighton (20) lWLDW	32	4	5	6	3	1	13	4	47	78	20

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MIRREN (6) v Dundee (1)



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A STRANGE GUIDE

(Continued from Page 7.)

At first I had thought that in certain places the gorge would become impracticable and that we should have to leave it and take to it again higher up, but, proceeding by degrees, I soon recognized that the passage was always there, and also that it even became easier the higher we went. I called out to him to stop, but my voice could not have reached him, as I shouted against the wind. If it had not been for the valise I think I would have gone back. At last I saw him sitting on the ground awaiting me. I reached him in a bad humour. The base of the rock had become slippery through a stream of water, and he had waited to give me a hand in case of falling.

"Why did you go away? I wish to have you near me."
"I thought you seemed to prefer being alone, and I did not want to annoy you."
"Why do you leave the path so often? What are you doing roaming about?"

"I belong to the dog race—I like to sniff around."
"Good—but don't leave me again."
"As you command."

I tried to start a conversation, but now it was he who wouldn't bite. The sun had come out, and he had taken off his coat and was carrying it over his arm. From his leather belt a hatchet was suspended, an unusual weapon for a guide.

"Why do you carry that hatchet?"
"I always carry it."
"For what reason?"
"So!" He looked fixedly at me and added: "I also have a pistol, see!"

He took a short pistol with two barrels out of his pocket and handed it to me, warning me that it was loaded.

I was tempted to keep it; with us, in the mountains, nobody goes about armed, and pistols are weapons of luxury, reserved for joyful salutes at weddings. But I reflected that if he had meant to make a bad use of the weapon he would not have shown it to me, and so I returned it without a word. After a quarter of an hour's walking he said to me:

"Excuse me, I shall be back directly. You go on, I will rejoin you in two minutes."

And away he went. I wanted to get rid of my doubts, so, as soon as he had gone, I followed him out of the gorge. I saw him run to a mass of great rocks about ten yards away, bend down, shift two or three great stones, moving the earth about, and then turn back. When he saw that I was watching him, he frowned and got very red, but recovered himself in a minute.

"I went to collect the bread and cheese which I put there yesterday. I often roam about the mountain and place victuals in concealment." He looked me in the eyes again and added: "You don't believe me?"
No, I didn't believe him. His bread I had seen him take out of his pocket, and his uneasiness at the doubt—shown by the fact that he had been watched—must have some reason.

I began to feel seriously uncomfortable. He took note of this, and immediately became jovial and talkative. He knew me, had asked the hotel-keeper about me, knew that I was a writer—that is, a journalist, which must be a great profession for making sacks of money. He knew the life of the city and always read the papers. He also knew that I had written pieces for the theatre, another gold mine! But if I would agree that he was all right, he would tell me stories, and make me acquainted with

had a mysterious influence on all the acts of his life.

All this talk led up to this person, and flizzed out in vague, obscure threats—expressed laughingly with clenched teeth—teeth exquisitely white, and capable of biting into a silver coin. In the depths of his eyes there quivered a timid and humble anxiety which contrasted strangely with his violent speech, but which eventually won me entirely. Of this he was also conscious, and when I offered him a cigar, he said:

"You have been thinking badly of me. I am not a rascal. Come here, and you shall know everything."
We had come to the first snow. The gorge had widened here, and on the mountain all around there was not one blade of grass. It was one great ruin of gigantic rocks, half smothered in sandy soil, humd with newly fallen snow and the drippings from the icicles. He led me by the hand into this labyrinth until we arrived at a kind of grotto formed by two great masses of rock, the points of which met overhead. He entered this cave on all fours, and came back carrying a package, weighing some pounds, wrapped in torn rags. Opening it, he produced cigars and tobacco. He was a smuggler.

Descending from the Swiss side, he deposited his merchandise in so many hiding places that if any were found he would not lose all. When he had made up the parcel again he replaced it in the hole, and returned to me with a bright and trustful face. Now that his secret had been confided to me by himself he no longer had any fear.

"This is the highest store. The guards never come as high as this because they know that at this height there are no shepherds to give the necessary witness—and that here I command. And this is my field-lieutenant," he added, drawing a customs officer's carbine from a neighbouring crevice.

No peasant can ever be persuaded that smuggling is a culpable action. His moral sense does not reach to the notion of the artificial rights of the State. He knows that stealing and acts of violence against his neighbour are wicked, but he cannot see why it should be wrong to buy an object when it is obtainable at a low price and dispose of it where it is well paid for.

The prohibition of such a natural action strikes him as intolerable tyranny, against which it is not only allowable, but actually meritorious to rebel. Out of this grows a rabid hatred of the customs guards, and the firm intention and cold-blooded capacity to shoot them if necessary.

The guards know this quite well, and often it happens that if they meet a smuggler in a lonely spot—unless they happen to be in sufficient numbers, or they think the goods are of exceptional value—they act as if they had seen nothing, and pass by looking the other way. A shot is quickly fired, and at that height a corpse is easily and lastingly concealed.

The guard does not return to headquarters, suspicion falls on the actual homicide. They start in companies to search the gullies for traces of the dead man, but it proves advisable not to find him. On the high Alps there is always some convenient loop-hole for the defending lawyer.

My guide found himself, one time, unarmed, at the mercy of two customs officers, and only escaped by a miracle. Another time, without being seen, he hurled a mass of great stones from a height on two customs men who were climbing up, and one of them, in making off, dropped his carbine.

"It was that carbine which I showed you," said Jacques, with a triumphant smile. "But what a life! And the winnings are small, you know."

He described to me the night journeys in the winter—alone, in that mortal cold, laden like a mule, the snowstorms that assailed him—that whipped his blood, and held him immovable, curled up in a hollow of some rocky cliff, fearful of succumbing to the treacherous sleep of the mountain—icy sleep, inevitable, and of death.

Oh, he knew them, all those gaps; step by step he had counted all the rocks, circled all the bays, had measured the openings of the crevasses, knew where the eye could catch the cold in order to draw oneself along the polished surface of the rocks, and where the rocky mountain path would give just a foothold, and where the mountain, split by the lightning and rotted by water, gives at the least weight and precipitates the deadly lavine. No guide was equal to him. He required no cord to cross the ice, or ironed-tipped stick to sustain him. He measured the jumps and caught them with his eye as sure-footed as a chamois.

"And do you know why I wanted to accompany you? I should have climbed all the same to these heights, to-day, even if you had not wanted me. Oh, don't be alarmed. I shall not smuggle in your company. I won't put you in any danger. But a relation of mine, who takes part with me in this business, has been missing for eight days. I left him at Zermatt eight days ago, and he was to have returned the next day. I only heard yesterday that he had not come back. That alarms me. It has snowed twice during these days on the peaks, and in the summer, snow means storm. It is very necessary that I should search for him, but I am poor and have a large family. I cannot afford to waste my days. Shall we search together, sir, will you?"

I cannot say what supplicating sweetness was in those words, "Sir, will you?"
Certainly I would, even at the cost of spending two days at it. I could climb to the Piccolo Cervino another time, for there was no use in searching the peaks.

On the glacier which, scarcely touched by the Theodule, rises towards the Breithorn, we found traces.
"They are his," cried Jacques, "they are tracks of five or six days ago, and of one man alone. They tell me everything. I hoped he had stayed at Zermatt. He climbed, he is dead."
We followed the tracks for over an hour, but having reached the higher level, we lost all further traces. It

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th April, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1933.

had snowed recently, and the snow lay pure and virgin.

After having circled the whole glacier fruitlessly, towards evening we lost heart and strength. We arrived at the hotel in Flery towards eleven. The house was quite dark and silent, but the host must have been a light sleeper, for my guide had barely called his name when he appeared at the window and said:

"Is it you, Jacques?"
"Yes, Open."

The host, without moving, said: "He is at the back of the house close to the hayloft. I will come down." Jacques, in one bound, was at the place indicated, and I followed him, feeling my way. Before the host had arrived he had lighted a taper, and we saw a sack, tied at the top, lying on a girder. It was full, but lumpy and uneven. Jacques understood—I guessed by his gesture. At that moment the host appeared.

"They brought him in this evening—the guides from Gressoney found him yesterday on the glacier of Aventine. To-day they went up with the shepherds to fetch him. To-morrow the priest will come for the last rites."

"He was sealed on the snow, his feet black with gangrene. The pain had seized him, and he stopped. The frost gave him the gangrene in his feet—he had to sit down, and fell asleep."

Jacques opened the sack, turned it down far enough to uncover the head of the dead man. He kissed him on the mouth, made the sign of the cross on his forehead with his thumb, then closed the sack and said to the host: "Quick to supper. This gentleman is dying of hunger."

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F. L. Morvan, from Hain-
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Capt. P. O. Britten, from Sin-
gapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.
& Co.

Corneville, Norwegian str., 2,747
tons, Capt. Olaf Carlsen, from
Manila, buoy No. A1.—Bank
Line.
Friesland, German str., 3,570 tons,
Capt. Heintz, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A6.—Jensen & Co.
Himalaya Maru, Japanese str.,
3,187 tons, Capt. T. Tomita,
from Singapore, Kowloon
Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—
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Capt. J. Turnbull, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.
Marly, Norwegian str., 637 tons,
Capt. Hovland, from Bang-
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kok, buoy No. B6.—K. Larsen
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Capt. Kruse, from Manila,
Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
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Song—
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Ruth Etting (Comedienne),
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Day by Day.
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Black Eyes—Russian Impression.
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Albert Sandler & His Orchestra
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It's Really Too Terrifically Thrilling.
Norman Long DB825.

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Love, Here is my Heart.
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(Continued from Page 6.)

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diet, travel the length or breadth of
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next day.

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jockeys, which is not, all things con-
sidered, a high figure. Still, the
steeplechase rider has always
hanging over his head the possibility
of being "laid out" temporarily or
permanently, and though there is an
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Ständchen, Op.17, Op.2 (Strauss),
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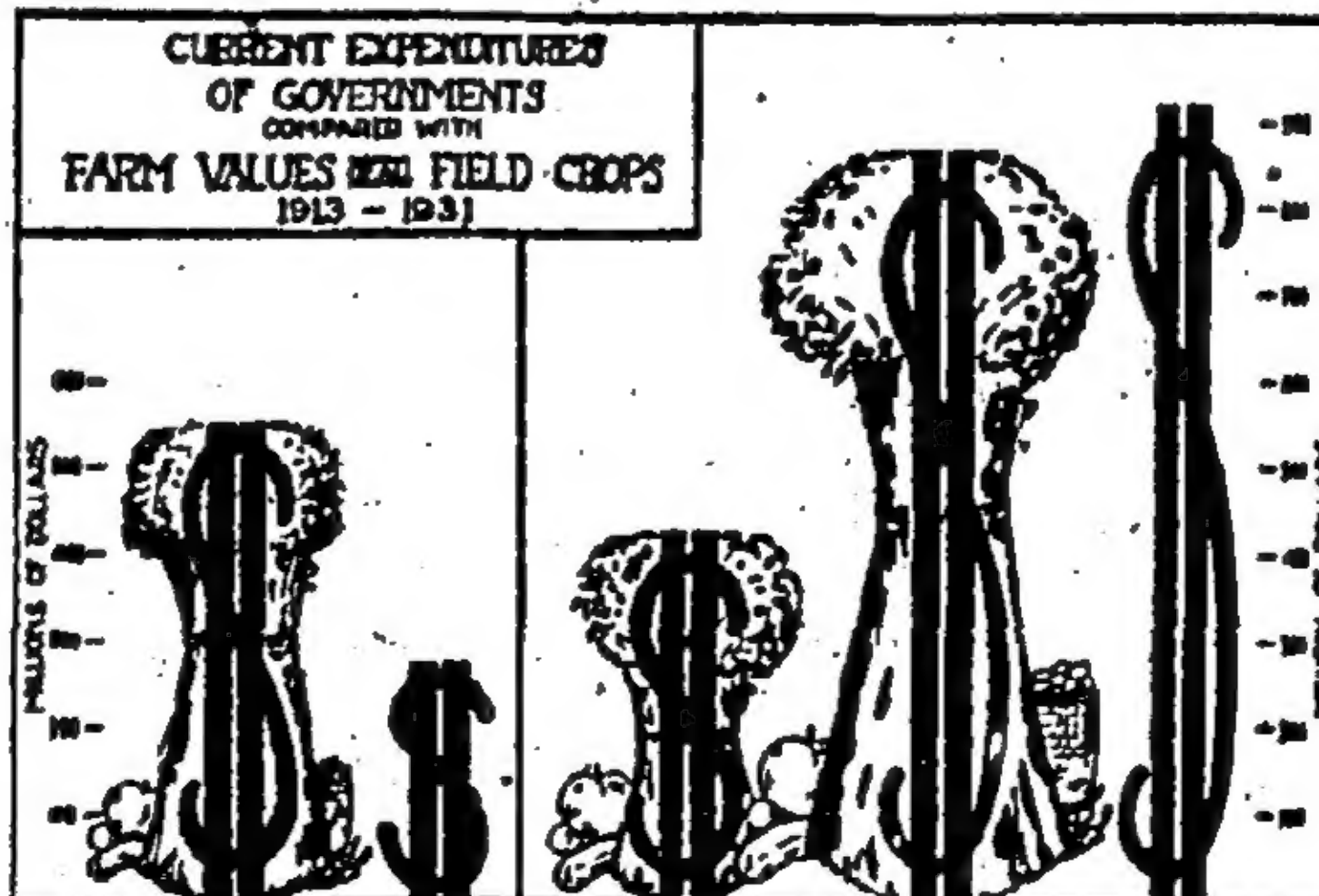
Song—
Lohengrin—Cigno Fedel
(Wagner).
Lohengrin—Raconto (Wagner),
Miguel Fleita (Tenor).

Tannhauser—
Overture and Venusberg Music
(Wagner).
Leopold Stokowski and the
Philadelphia Orchestra.

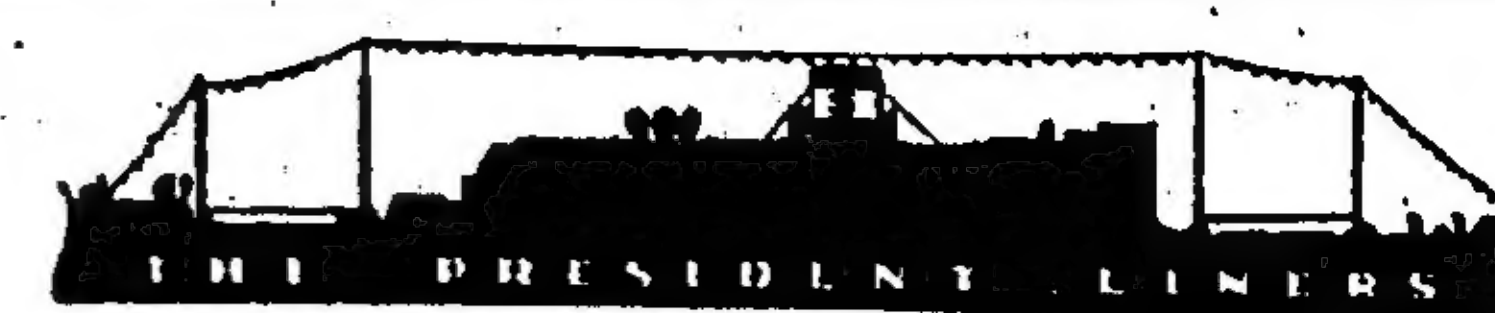
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.35.—Close Down.

How Canada Gets and Spends



A study showing the comparison
between the cost of Govern-
ment in Canada and the farm
value of all field crops has been
prepared by W. Sanford Evans
and released for the National
Committee on economy in public
finance by the Canadian Chamber
of Commerce. The study, as il-
lustrated by the chart, indicates
that in 1913 the total sum expen-
ded by governments for ordinary
purposes was equal to 50 per cent.
of the farm value of all field crops
in Canada. In 1921 Govern-
ment's expenditure a sum equal to
\$16 per cent. of the value of all
field crops.



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Pres. Hoover ..Mar. 29, 1 a.m. Pres. Taft ..Apr. 1
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Pres. Lincoln ..May 10 Pres. Cleveland ..May 13

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8 a.m. 8 a.m.
Pres. Pierce ..Apr. 1 Pres. Van Buren ..Apr. 29
Pres. Monroe ..Apr. 15 Pres. Garfield ..May 13

TO MANILA

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Pres. Pierce ..Apr. 1 Pres. Madison ..Apr. 22
Pres. McKinley ..Apr. 4 Pres. Van Buren ..Apr. 29
Pres. Jefferson ..Apr. 8 Pres. Lincoln ..May 2
Pres. Monroe ..Apr. 15 Pres. Cleveland ..May 6
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INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

U.S.A., Canada Japan and Shanghai (Seattle,
4th March and Europe via Siberia
(London 27th February) ..Pres. Taft

Japan ..Manila Maru

Japan ..Atsuta Maru

Japan and Shanghai ..Comorin

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

Shanghai and Swatow ..Sinkiang

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

Hoihow and Pakhoi ..Kiungchow ..1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..Haiching ..2 p.m.
Haiphong ..Canton ..2 p.m.
Fort Bayard ..Wing Lee ..2.30 p.m.
Bangkok ..Mabala ..2.30 p.m.
Shanghai ..Kanchow ..3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..Comorin
(Due Marseilles, April 21.)

K.P.O.

Parcels, ..4.30 p.m. Parcels, ..5 p.m.
Registration ..8 a.m. Registrations ..9.45 a.m.
Letters, ..10 a.m. Letters, ..10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand
via Thursday Island ..Atsuta Maru
(Due Thursday Island, 6th April).
Registrations ..8.45 a.m.
Letters ..9.30 a.m.
East and South Africa via Straits
Formosa ..Manila Maru ..10 a.m.
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KING'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

TWO SOULS LOST
FOR LOVE'S SAKE!

They found all that
the human heart
knows of ec-
stasy and
breaking...

HELEN HAYES
GARY COOPER

FAREWELL
TO ARMS

ADOLPHE MENJOU
A Paramount Picture

TWO WHO BEGAN IN PAS-
SION'S RECKLESS ABANDON
DEFYING A WORLD
GONE MAD WITH HATE!

NEXT CHANGE
BY SPECIAL REQUEST

The 4 MARX
BROS.



HORSE FEATHERS
A Paramount Picture

\$3,000 CLAIM ON CHENG KWOK-YAU.

Money Loaned By China
Finance Corp.

TRIAL ECHO

Three claims, each for \$1,000, against Cheng Kwok-yau, who was last year sentenced to life imprisonment for procuring the murder of George Fung, will be heard at the Supreme Court on April 4, at 2.30 p.m.

The total amount of the claims is being brought by the China Finance Corporation, being amounts due to them under promissory notes. The defendant was under age when the money was borrowed and this, it is indicated by his counsel, Mr. R. A. Wadson (Messrs. Deacons), will be the defence.

Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, (Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley), will appear for the plaintiff's and in asking for a date for hearing to be fixed, at the Supreme Court this morning, he said that the matter was adjourned from Court in September because it was not known if the defendant would be alive or not when he became of age.

U. S. GUNBOAT IN PORT

The U.S. gunboat Fulton arrived here this morning at 8 a.m. She saluted Admiral Dreyer's flag in the Kent. The Kent returned the salute.

The French sloop Algol left port this morning.

S.S. SUZANNE STILL STRANDED.

Refloating Attempt To
Be Made.

The position of the stranded steamer Suzanne remains unchanged.

Messrs. Carr, Ramsey, & Co., the consignees of the cargo advised the Captain of the Suzanne that lighters were not allowed outside the harbour. They stated that large fishing junks could be obtained if necessary and asked the Captain to let them know if he wanted the junks.

An attempt will be made to re-float the stranded vessel at mid-night to-night.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Rise
A Fraction.

The Hong Kong dollar remains unchanged at 1/3%.

Silver prices, both spot and forward, advanced 1/4, being quoted this morning at 17 11/16, and 17 1/4, respectively.

The cross rate prices were this morning \$-G\$3.42 1/2, and \$-G\$3.42 1/2, for the London on New York, and New York on London rates, respectively, as compared with \$-G\$3.42 1/2, and \$-G\$3.42, yesterday.

GORDON'S DEATH TO BE RE-ENACTED.

Tribute To Courageous
Hero Of Soudan.

OLD HISTORY FOR
ALDERSHOT

London.

The last moments of General Gordon's life, when he fell at Khartoum in that far off struggle against despotism and slavery in the Egyptian desert will be re-enacted next June as part of the Aldershot Tattoo.

His countrymen will be given a glimpse of Gordon's unfaltering courage and the stirring battle of Omdurman in which nearly 2,000 troops will take part.

All the age-old beauty of the land of the Pharaohs will be transplanted from the banks of the Nile to the tree-fringed arena to serve as a background for the struggle between civilisation and the inflamed forces of the Mahdi.

Gordon's death strikes a poignant note, which gives place to the fire and fury of a desert battle with the dervish fanatics. In the final scene the triumphant entry of the British troops into Khartoum symbolises the fulfilment of Gordon's dream, and the dawning of a new and better day for the peoples of the Soudan. Reuter.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW.

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

TORMENTING HORRORS You'll Love!"



Jack Holt
BEHIND the MASK

Boris Karloff • Constance Cummings
Directed by John Francis Dillon
A Columbia Picture

TO CROSS HIS PATH IS
TO BE DOOMED!

"DANGEROUS
DAPPER DAN"
Comedy

Also

The Latest
IDEAL
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SUNDAY

HAPPY DAYS
are here again!



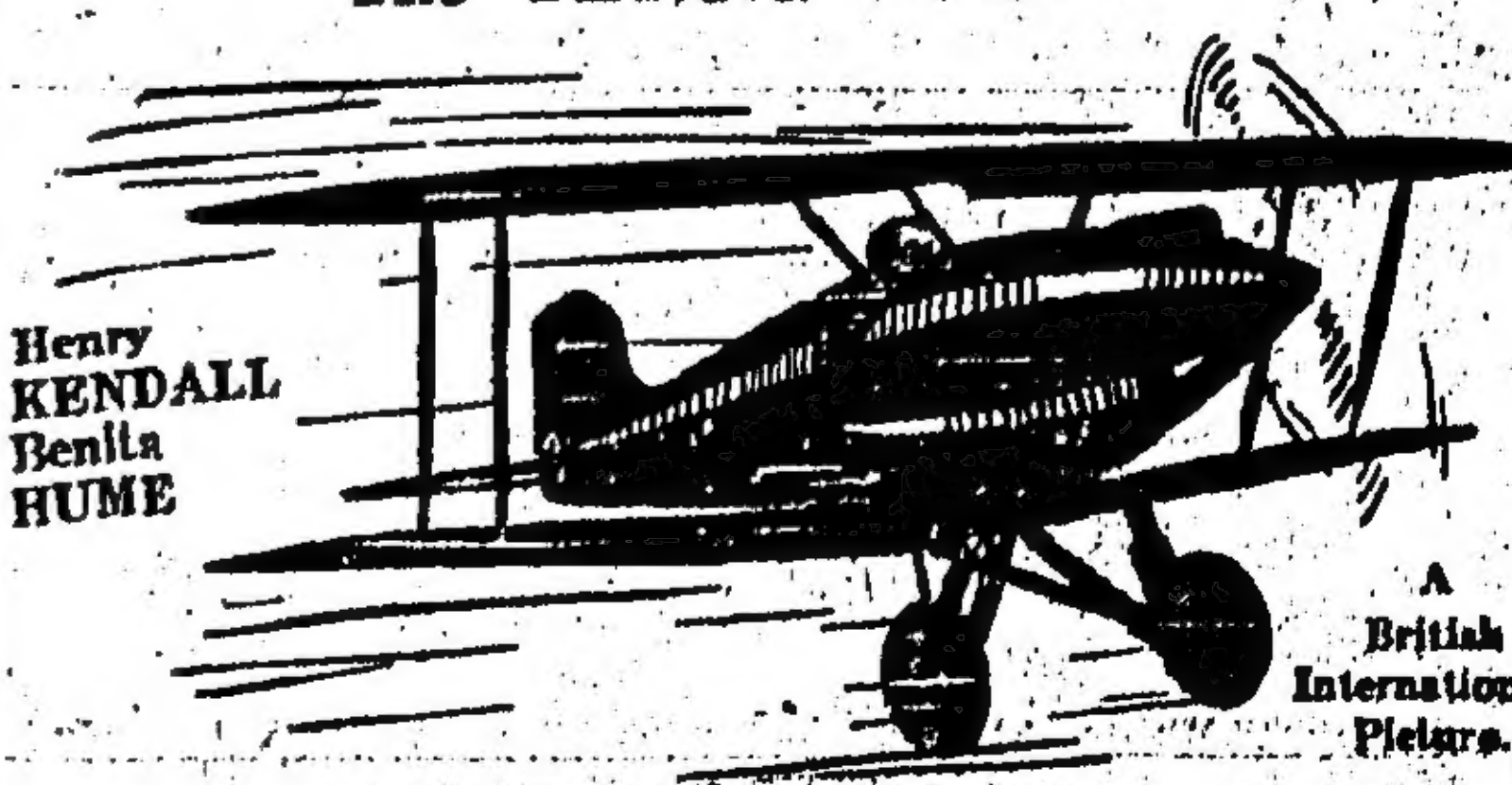
Marie DRESSLER
Polly MORAN
in
Prosperity
A Max Goldwyn
Production

TO-DAY &
TO-MORROW

STAR

At 2.30, 5.20,
7.20 & 9.20.

The FLYING FOOL



Henry KENDALL
Benita HUME

A
British
International
Picture

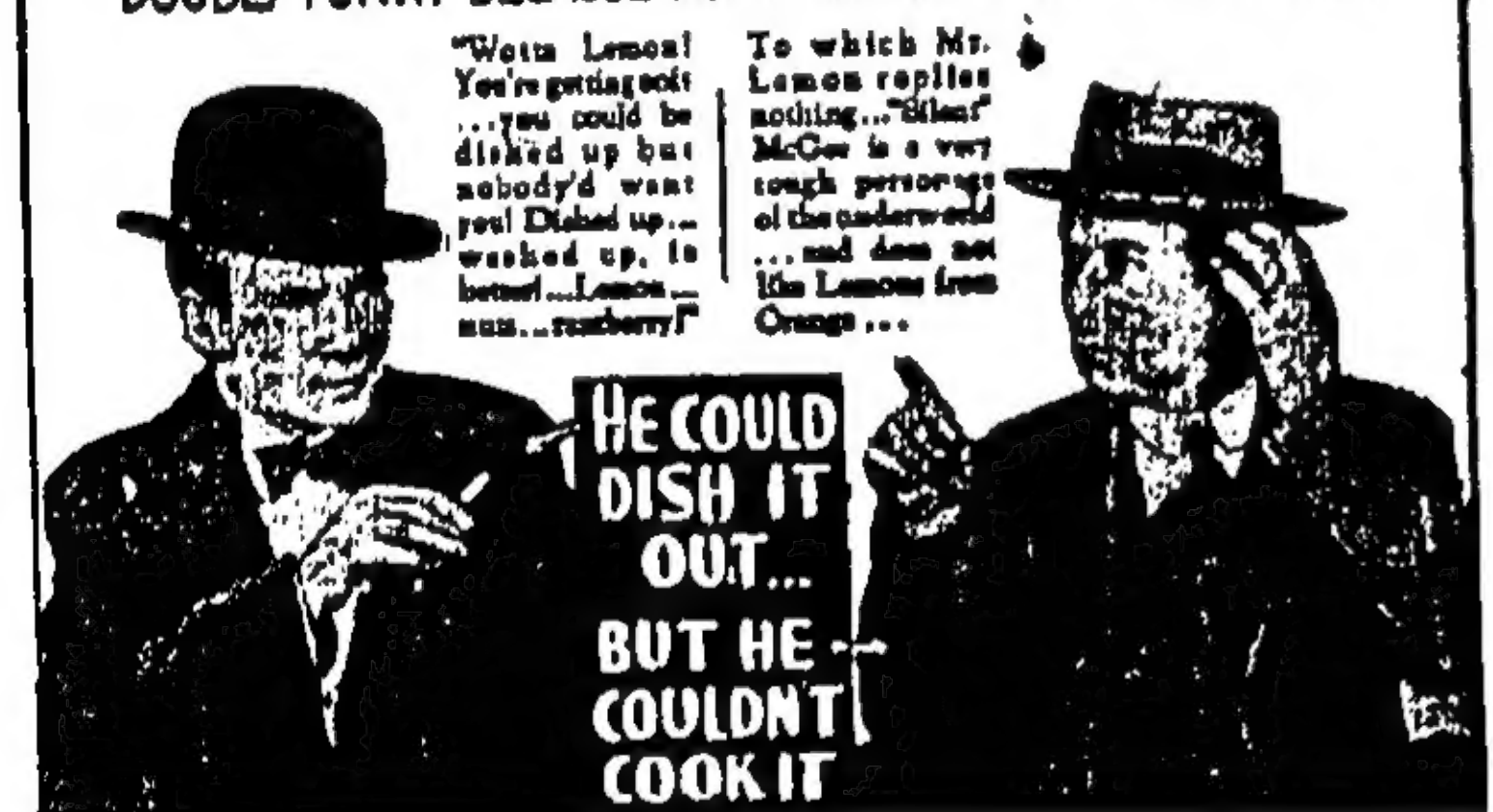
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2 DAYS ONLY—TO-DAY—TO-MORROW.
THE FUNNIEST PICTURE
YOU HAVE SEEN THIS YEAR.

EL BRENDAL AND FIFI DORSAY
in
MR. LEMON OF ORANGE

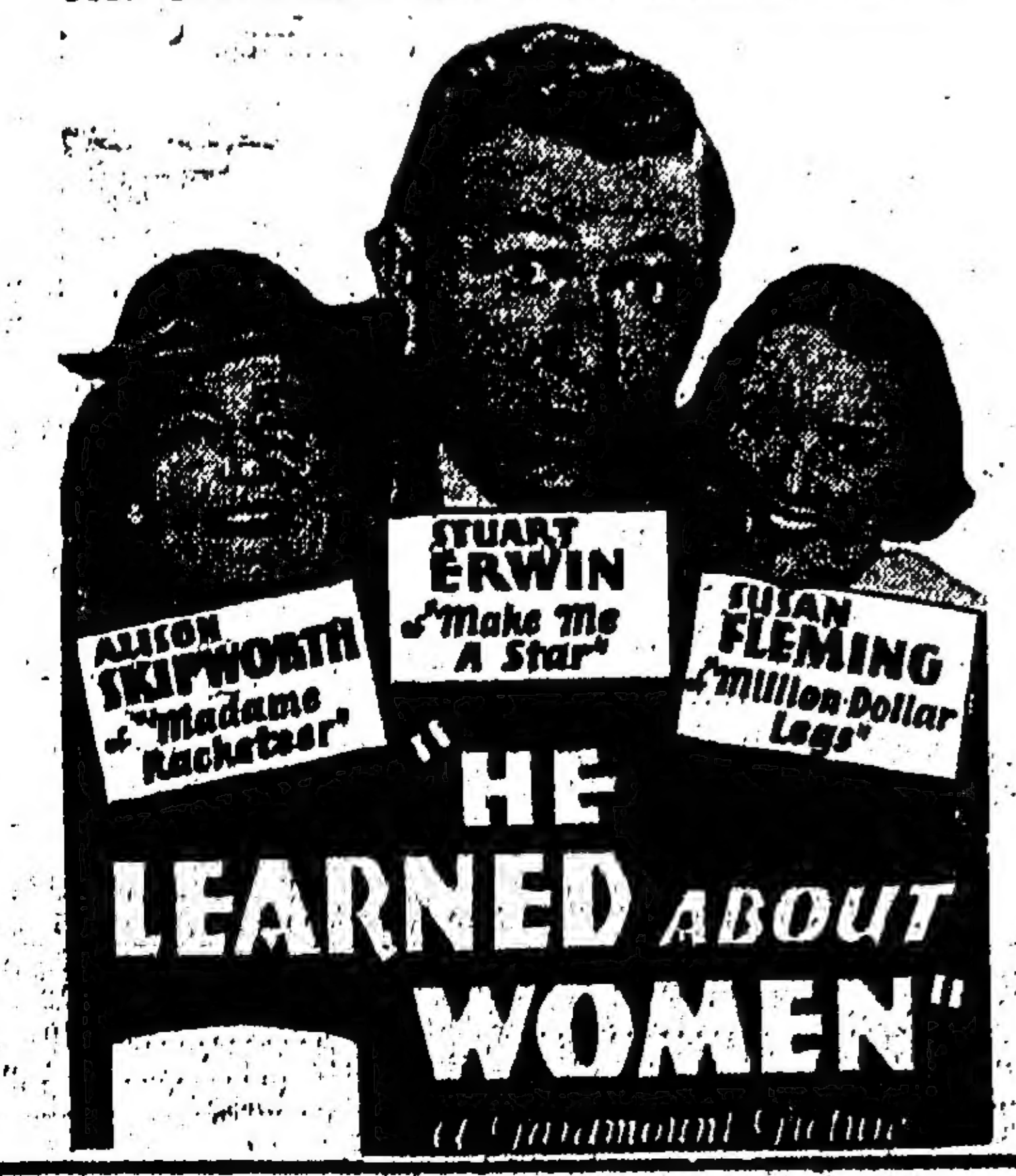
DOUBLY FUNNY BECAUSE HE'S THERE TWICE AS OFTEN



HE COULD
DISH IT
OUT...
BUT HE
COULDN'T
COOK IT

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.
HE HAD FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS... BUT
SHE GAVE HIM WHAT HE NEEDED MOST!



HE
LEARNED ABOUT
WOMEN

CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY &
TO-MORROW
AT
2.30, 5.15
7.15 & 9.30.

ADVANCE
BOOKING
AT
ANDERSON'S.

HE KNEW ALL THE TRICKS OF LAW AND WOMEN!

And Made Them
Both His Mistress!

BARRYMORE...Mag-
nificent...in His First,
Great, Timely Ameri-
can Role...What Drama!
What a Story!



He Charmed Women As
He Charmed Juries...With
the Magic of His Voice, and
the Fire of His Passion!

STATE'S
ATTORNEY

HELEN TWELVETREES
Blonde, Beautiful, Bewitching!
ALL ESMOND, WILLIAM (Stage) BOYD
MARY DUNCAN
RKO RADIO PICTURE Directed by GEORGE ARCHAMBAUD

SUNDAY

BRITISH & DOMINIONS
PRESENTS A FILM THAT
IS A RIOT OF CLEAN,
HEARTY NONSENSE.



SYDNEY HOWARD
as THE HONORABLE PRISON

THE MAYORS NEST

WITH MUSIC BY LEW
STONE AND HIS
ORCHESTRA.

A British & Dominions
Production.

